

Extra Police Called Out to Guard Haverhill Plant Where Strike Is In Progress

PRETTY SCENE AT ASSOCIATE

Lowell Elks' Charity Ball Most Brilliant Event of the Season

Over 250 Couples in Grand March—Beautiful Decorations—Excellent Concert

Lowell's Four Hundred, although there were two and three times four hundred of them, filled Associate hall to overflowing last evening, at the Charity ball of Lowell lodge, 87, B.P.O. Elks. The affair ranked as one of the most sparkling social events ever seen in this city. When the grand march was begun shortly after nine o'clock, more than two hundred and fifty couples covered the dancing surface, moving to the music of Campbell's orchestra.



RICHARD T. ROBINSON, E. R. General Manager

Three Lowell Gunmen Arraigned On Charge of Murder in the First Degree

WILL BE TRIED IN CAMBRIDGE

Date of Trial Fixed for March 21—Trio Pleaded Not Guilty

Lack of Jail Accommodations Prevents Trial Being Held in Lowell

Alfred Fortier, Emil Theberge and David N. Talen of this city, were arraigned this afternoon in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge before Judge Cox and pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder in the first degree.

District Attorney Tutin moved for an early trial and March 21 was finally agreed upon as the date. There was some discussion as to the place of trial. The district attorney said it would expedite matters to have the trial in Lowell, but inasmuch as the jail has been closed here, there would be no accommodations for the prisoners, which would mean that they would have to be taken back and forth from East Cambridge every night and morning while the trial lasted. It was finally decided to hold the trial at East Cambridge.

Fortier was represented by Edward J. Tierney, and the Theberge brothers by Daniel J. Donahue, Cornelius J. O'Neill and Albert J. Blanton. The district attorney said that the prisoners were without funds and wanted counsel. The court asked the district attorney to put the statement in writing and in all probability the attorneys who represented the men today will be their counsel throughout the trial.

The cases of Fortier and the Theberge brothers were called in police court today and were placed on file due to the action of the grand jury yesterday in indicting the men for murder in the first degree and robbery. "Since the indictment has been returned," stated Judge Enright, "this court is not further concerned with the case."

DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP IN COLLINSVILLE

Another daylight hold-up was staged at 10:30 o'clock this morning, according to the story told by Israel Warshawsky, who declares that he was robbed of \$5 by three men in Collinsville. Warshawsky resides at 123 Howard street. He states that the men all appeared to be young.

The Lowell and Dracut police have been notified, and a search has been instituted for the alleged hold-up men.

"TEX" SHOW

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TICKETS AT STEINERT'S CANDY

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The only way to get anywhere is to start from where you are. You have always intended to save money. That intention does you no good unless you begin today. Start an account at this bank before the sun goes down.

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Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell

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U. S. TO CALL CONFERENCE

International Session to Discuss Disarmament, Says Cong. Butler

Indicates Call Will Be Issued Soon After Inauguration of Harding

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—An international conference to discuss disarmament will be called by the United States, Chairman Butler of the house naval committee said today when the committee met to hear the views of prominent naval officers on the subject.

Chairman Butler did not say when the call would be issued, but from his line of questioning of witnesses it was assumed he thought the call would be issued soon after the inauguration of President-elect Harding. Mr. Butler recently conferred with Mr. Harding at Marion.

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BIG AUGUSTA, GA. HOTEL BURNED

The Bon Air, Largest Tourist Hotel in City Destroyed—Loss \$1,000,000

Many of the 260 Guests Carried to Safety by Firemen—None Injured

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 4.—The Bon Air, Augusta's largest tourist hotel, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

None of the 260 guests was injured, being awakened by a night clerk shortly after the fire was discovered. Many were carried to safety by the firemen.

In recent years the hotel had been the winter home of William H. Taft, John D. Rockefeller, Nathan Strauss and many other notables. The building was valued at about \$800,000, and is understood to have been fully covered by insurance.

The guests with such personal property as they were able to save, spent the rest of the night at other hotels or at homes in the winter colony. Several guests who were ill, were carried to hospitals.

Get Away From the Grindstone

Possibly you have intended a good many times to start that savings account which eventually would mean success but temptation or misfortune has prevented. We invite you again today, and suggest that you deposit a portion of your weekly or monthly earnings.

This is the oldest Bank in Lowell and is under the supervision of the U. S. Government. Interest begins March 1. Safe Deposit Boxes, \$5 per year.

Old Lowell National Bank (88 Prescott St.)

WOMEN AND POLICE CLASH

Six Pickets Arrested After Free-for-All Fight Arraigned in Court Today

Another Woman in Hospital as Result of Injuries—Officers Nursing Cuts

HAVERHILL, Feb. 4.—An extra detail of police was assigned to duty this afternoon to the plant of the D. & S. Servetnick Co., Railroad square. Six of the seven women pickets arrested last night as the result of a melee, during which policemen and

GARAGE COLLAPSED, ONE KILLED, SIX INJURED

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—A garage under construction near Edward Everett square in the Dorchester district, collapsed today and one workman was killed and six injured, when the roof fell on their heads. Timothy McLaughlin was the man killed. The building was a one-story structure going up at the corner of Boston and Mount Vernon streets.

CRAIG ULSTER LEADER

Carson's Right Hand Man First Premier of New Ulster Parliament

BELFAST, Feb. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—The Ulster unionist council today elected Sir James Craig, M.P., leader of the party in the new parliament to be set up for Ulster under the Irish home rule act. Sir Edward Carson presided over the council session.

The election of Sir James Craig as the first premier of the new Ulster

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The Central Savings Bank

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A mutual bank, conducted for its depositors.

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INTEREST BEGINS TOMORROW

For order, BENJAMIN HOLGATE, Pres. SAM ASQUITH, Clerk.

FRIDAY EVE., FEB. 4th At 7:15 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows Building, Middlesex Street.

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FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Strong Endorsement of Plan
To Have Textile Schools
Do Research Work

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 4.—A proposal that the three textile schools at New Bedford, Fall River and Lowell be permitted to perform research work for the textile industry was laid before the legislative committee on education yesterday by Senator Gardner W. Pearson of Lowell and members of the faculty and graduates of the Lowell institution. They also had the support of Bayson Smith, commissioner of education, and of Richard B. Stanley, representing the Arkwright club.

Senator Pearson laid before the committee a new draft of a bill to carry the idea into effect, this latest draft reading as follows:

Section 1. The Lowell Textile school, the New Bedford Textile school, and the Bradford Duffie Textile school at Fall River, are hereby authorized to make, under such regulations as their respective boards of trustees may from time to time prescribe, tests, comparisons and otherwise, of new and useful improvements in textile machinery and of apparatus, dyes, compounds, processes, methods and means, directly or indirectly relating to the manufacture of textiles and the machinery, tools, appliances and materials used in connection therewith.

Section 2. The person, firm or corporation for whom any such tests shall be made, shall pay therefor a sum not less than the actual cost thereof, including a reasonable amount for overhead expense.

Section 3. No such tests shall be permitted by any textile school which, in the opinion of its trustees will be likely to interfere with the regular efficient and proper exercise of school functions.

In the making of such tests preference shall be given to citizens of, and to corporations organized under the

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Ask any first class druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil (full strength) and refuse to accept anything in its place. It is such a highly concentrated preparation that two ounces last a long time and furthermore if this wonderful discovery does not produce the results anticipated, you can have the price refunded.

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FRANCESCA BUDA

SEES DADDY FOR FIRST TIME

Francesca Buda is nine years old and she has just seen her daddy for the first time in her life. It was a happy meeting when Francesca arrived at New York from Italy, and was greeted by her father, a New Yorker. He left Italy before she was born and came to America where he prospered. Now the reunited family is settling down here to live.

Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Senator Pearson said the transfer of the three schools from private control to state control has left the institutions in a peculiar situation; they are not certain whether they may continue the work which, in the case of the Lowell school at least, was a considerable factor in the development of the textile industry.

He said the bill calls for no additional expenditure of state funds, but on the other hand will bring in revenue. The plant of the Lowell school, and probably of the others as well, is not being utilized to its fullest capacity. There are 32 weeks in the year when it is not open evenings, and the entire plant is closed during the summer.

Figures published by the census bureau indicate that importations of woolen and worsted goods, and of cotton goods as well, are steadily increasing, and it is apparent that the textile industry of this country has got to meet serious competition with foreign manufacturers.

Certain of the great consolidated industries, such as the shoe business, conduct research departments of their own, but with the exception of a few individual mills, there is nothing of the kind in the textile industry. The bill seeks merely to permit the textile schools to perform this work for the industry.

William W. Crosby, the first principal of the Lowell school, reviewed some of the history of that institution, outlining the important part it played in connection with the celebrated mercerized patent case a few years ago. He said the institutions are equipped to render real service to the industry, and by making use of their facilities, the industry can continue to keep "one jump ahead" of European manufacturers.

Charles H. Eames, present principal of the school, said the kind of research work contemplated "will enable instructors in the schools to keep up to date changes in the textile art, something which they can not do if forced to rely entirely upon books. They must come into close contact with textile development, and by doing so will be able to turn out pupils better versed in the art of textile manufacture. Not only will the industry, as a whole, be benefited through having its future leaders better informed, but small mills which have not the facilities or the capital for establishing research laboratories will be able to obtain their benefits at cost.

Fear was expressed by members of the committee that the work contemplated might be permitted to interfere with the regular instruction work of the school, but Principal Eames answered that every member of the trustees of the Lowell school, and presumably of the others, recognizes that the first duty of each school is to

its pupils, and they will not permit that duty to be slighted.

Senator Pearson took occasion to remark that his experience on the Lowell school committee has taught him that no greater crime against a young man can be committed than to permit him to be taught by an instructor who is not a master of his subject. "If your instructor is not up to the minute," he said, "the pupil he develops will be not a first class mechanic, but a third class mechanic."

Ernest D. Welen, a graduate of the Lowell school and discoverer of the material which this country used during the war as a substitute for linen in the manufacture of its aeroplanes, explained the plan of research work as conducted by the Lockwood-Greene company, with which he is connected. He said their laboratories are unable to meet all the requests which come from their own mills for research work. All other mills, he said, must be directed to the textile schools, and the schools should be permitted to perform the service.

Richard B. Stanley, for the Arkwright club, said the whole question may be summed up in a query as to whether the textile schools are to be restricted to teaching what is already known of the textile art, or are to be permitted to discover what is not yet known.

Commissioner Smith warmly endorsed the bill, said its purpose is merely to effect an extension of the kind of service which the schools ought increasingly to give. There was no opposition, and the committee took the matter under advisement.

EQUIPMENT FOR STUDY OF ODORS

(New England Papers Only)

WELLESLEY, Mass., Feb. 3.—Special equipment for the study of odors has been planned by the department of physiology at Wellesley college.

The department has asked for the construction of a small-proof room for use by advanced girl students who are engaged in original research work on smell, though so that data on this branch of the sensory impulses may be more scientifically classified. Already with the apparatus at present available 150 distinct odors have been identified and catalogued, but the department wants more.

The proposed room, which must be located in a relatively retired position and have smooth walls and cross ventilation, will be built under direction of Miss Eleanor A. McGee, professor of physiology. As the least sign of a conflict or combination of odors must be avoided, the young women experimenters will be compelled to abstain entirely from the use of perfumes, however delicate.

ANNUAL BANQUET
The annual banquet of the Epistola club was held in Page's restaurant last evening and later the members of the organization attended the performance at the St. P. Keith theatre.

DON'T DO THIS!



LEONARD EAR OIL

For sale in Lowell by Towns Drug store, Merrimack St., Lowell Pharmacy, 332 Merrimack St., Charles L. Cordes & Co., corner Lakeview and Alken avenues; Hay & Webster, 491 Bridge St.; W. J. Campbell, 235 Central St.; Fred Howard, 137 Central St.; Burkinshaw Drug Co., opp Depot and Green's Drug store, Merrimack square. Proof of success will be given you by the above druggists.

COURT MARTIAL PENALTIES REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Reduction in the number of dishonorable discharges from the army and a grading down in the severity of court-martial sentences are expected by the judge advocate general's department to result from an executive order limiting military peace time punishment which goes into effect today. The order follows wide agitation over court-martial penalties during the war period.

A memorandum from the president attached to the order directs that maximum punishment and dishonorable discharges be imposed only in aggravated cases. This is expected to have more effect in reducing penalties, it was stated, than the actual order, which reduces punishments for 21 different offenses under the military code.

The old maximum of 15 months' confinement for desertion by men less than one year in service has been reduced to one year, and in cases of more than 5 months' service, from 2½ years to two years. The period of absence for which desertion penalties can be imposed is increased from 30 to 60 days.

The maximum penalty for fraudulent enlistment has been reduced from one year's imprisonment to six months. The great reduction of maximum confinement is for assault without deadly weapon, which was 5 years, reduced to one year. The maximum where weapons are used still is 5 years. The maximum for obtaining under false pretenses money or property valued at \$50 or more is reduced from 5 years to 3 years.

The executive order will not result in a radical reduction of penalties. Colonel C. A. Kroger, acting judge advocate, declared, "Punishment for offenses in the army have been based since 1914 on a consensus of those fixed by different state laws for similar civil offenses. The executive order reduces maximum penalties for such offenses as fraudulent enlistment, desertion and other peculiarly military in nature, but maximum penalties seldom have been awarded for these offenses."

The president's memorandum calling attention to the articles of war which provide for a grading down from maximum penalties where cases are not aggravated, probably will have more effect in lightening punishments than the reductions which he actually orders. His memorandum, however, stresses what is already a part of military law.

Since 1909 the president has been authorized by congress to fix the limit of military punishment by executive order, and several such orders have been issued from time to time by different presidents.

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WINS AMATEUR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid earned the national amateur skating championship title here late yesterday by winning the 440-yard and three-mile events in the close of a three days tourney.

Point winners for seniors in the meet were: Jewtraw, 123; Roy McWhorter of Chicago, 99; Charles Gorman of St. John, N. B. 80; Joe Moore of New York, 39; Mike Goodman of Springfield, 29; R. Donnan of Minneapolis, 28; Jack Stowell of Minneapolis, 10.

The big crowd showed unbounded enthusiasm as the last event came to a close, giving Jewtraw the championship. He was picked up and borne from the lake on the shoulders of his admirers.

The 440-yard event was the sensation, not only of the day, but of the entire meet. Jewtraw, McWhorter and Gorman were bunched at the finish and literally dove for the tape. In the three-mile race Moore was leading the field when he fell just before the final lap.

Martin Brewster of Lake Placid won the junior championship for boys of 16, Harold Fortune for boys of 14 and Daniel Van Norwick of Saranac Lake took the honors for boys in the 12-year-old class.

SNOW SHOES ARE AS NECESSARY AS FOOD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Snow shoes, which proved such important instruments in the recent rescue of the American naval balloonists from the snow fields of Canada, are little known except in most general terms outside the localities where they are commonly used. Still, to make them is a fine art and to use them is an accomplishment. Walking on snow shoes is learning to walk all over again, says a bulletin on the subject by the American Forestry association.

Up in the Hudson bay country snow shoes are almost as important as food, and often much more important if the food is very far away. The snowshoe, as the term is usually understood, is short and broad, and instead of being all wood, it generally consists of a wooden rim or hoop, cross-strung with things of leather. Snowshoes of this kind are not always classed as sporting outfits. They are strictly for business during the deep snows and the severe winters of the far northern regions.

Trappers, hunters and travelers once habitually wore such in winter and no less in summer. Custom has changed somewhat now, in regions which have become thickly settled; and the snowshoes and the ski have taken their place among implements of sport.

The snowshoe, with its broad, lashed, rawhide bottom, is serviceable in walking over soft snow. The wearer does not expect to develop much speed. That is where, when snow forms such as beset the navy's men, the snowshoes play a big part. Northern hunters make their own snowshoes with hatchet and knife, and if leather things were not at hand, the lattice soles could be woven of basswood bark which can be stripped in winter as well as in summer. Back of several other trees will serve also.

Expert woodsmen know the art of heaping the bark into neat strands of convenient size for binding into soles for snowshoes.

The hunter could split his ski material with hatchet and wedge; but the one who used snowshoes for business nearly always preferred the broad, sharp pattern, with lashed whalebone ties. These were more reliable than the long skis.

The little snowshoe resembles in a general way a large tennis racket with the handle missing. The body of the shoe is two or three feet long and twelve inches or more wide at the broadest part. The rim is of ash, birch or pine. The ski is made of beech, birch, maple, ash, or spruce. The latter wood is lighter but not so strong as the others.

Prof. Deniker of the Paris museum says clothing was first worn, not to hide nakedness, but to call attention to it.

Five Other Indictments Against Brindell

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Five additional indictments are outstanding against Robert P. Brindell, head of the building trades council, who was in the Tombs today awaiting sentence for extortion. Each indictment charges extortion for which the maximum sentence is 15 years' imprisonment. Brindell will be sentenced next Tuesday on the one charge on which he was convicted yesterday.

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"My stomach has bothered me a great many years. Although I had a good appetite, food never seemed to be of much good to me. I had heart burn so much and so severe I felt as if my throat was being burned. I thought first that it was smoking, then chewing that gave me the heart burn and so I stopped. Then I stopped eating cold and hot things to see if they were causing this misery, but that failed like the other two. Your Sister Mary's Compound is the only medicine that ever gave me any real relief for any length of time and at the rate it is helping me now it won't be very long before I will be as well as I have been five years ago. I have to pay 64 cents duty to get the Compound to me up here. This makes it cost me over two dollars a bottle but I feel it is a very good investment!"

—BERNARD J. FOOK, Redmondville, N. H.

You should follow only one guide in choosing a remedy for stomach trouble, gas, acid stomach, etc.—Sister Mary's Compound is sold by all druggists. Guarantee: Use six bottles, take according to directions and if not satisfactory your money will be refunded.—Adv.

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"Millinery! Yes—chic, beautiful, individual"

New? Needless to answer
Ready-to-Wear Hats
Semi-Trimmed Hats
Tailored Hats

Smart effects of fabrics and straw, also taffeta, faille and georgette.

In various attractive combinations and trimmings.

The new shades—pheasant, jade and caramel are prominent, also the staple shades of navy and brown.

Prices also attractive—

\$3.98 to \$10.00

Palmer Street Store

NIGHT WORK AT SALEM

Naumkeag Cotton Mills to
Run Double Shifts—Pay
Increase for Night Hands

SALEM, Feb. 4.—Notices were posted this morning in the Naumkeag steam cotton mills that beginning Feb. 14, a night shift will be run five nights a week from 6 p. m. to 5 a. m., and the pay will be 15-3 per cent. more than the day rate. By law only men can be thus employed. This action will release looms in the day time and give more work to more women weavers and spare help. Agent J. Foster Smith explained that this overtime work was to take care of surplus yarn produced by additional spinning machinery, which has just arrived and is being installed. There is no room at present to install additional weaving looms, hence this overtime schedule to take care of the surplus from the spinners. At present about 100 looms will be run on the night shift. Eventually as the plan develops, some 250 hands will be engaged in this night work.

DRAFT OF MANDATE FOR PALESTINE

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The British draft of the mandate for Palestine, which will be submitted to the council of the League of Nations at its next meeting in Geneva, provides in its first article that the mandatory nation (Great Britain) shall have all the powers inherent in the government of a sovereign state, according to the text of the draft printed by the Jewish Chronicle here today.

Among the features of the 27 articles are stipulations that the widest measure of self-government for localities shall be encouraged and that the mandatory shall be responsible for maintaining such political, administrative and economic conditions as shall secure the establishment of a Jewish national home and the development of self-governmental institutions. The mandatory assumes the responsibility of seeing to it that no Palestine territory shall be ceded, leased or otherwise subjected to any foreign power; that Jewish immigration shall be facilitated; that the civil and religious rights of all the inhabitants, irrespective of race or religion shall be

SAFEGUARDED AND THAT THERE BE NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE NATIONALS OF ANY STATES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

LEWIS AGAIN HEADS MINERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—Official canvass of the recent vote cast for officers of the United Mine Workers of America, completed here today, showed the re-election of John L. Lewis, as president by a majority of 68,730 votes over Robert H. Harlin of Washington state.

Phillip Murray, vice president, also was re-elected, defeating Alexander Howat and William Green was unopposed for re-election as secretary-treasurer. The three officers begin new terms of two years each on April 1 next.

CUTTING RIVER ICE

Between 150 and 200 employees of the Daniel Gage company are busy cutting ice on the Merrimack river. The work of cutting was started yesterday afternoon after the surface had been scraped of its thin layer of snow. The men are first cutting near the houses of the company above the falls and they are working their way north towards Tyngsboro. The ice is about eight inches thick.

FORMER SOLDIER HELD FOR MURDER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 4.—Andre Rheume, former Canadian soldier, indicted for the murder of Arthur E. Proulx, another Canadian soldier, arraigned today morning, was arraigned in superior court here today and pleaded not guilty to first degree murder. Col. Percy A. Guthrie of Boston, former commander of Rheume's regiment, is his counsel.

CHALLENGES FOR DAVIS CUP
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The British Isles and Australasia have mailed challenges for the Davis cup, cable messages received at the headquarters of the United States Lawn Tennis Association today announced.

These notices bring the entry list up to three nations at the present time, Spain previously having announced a challenge. France, Belgium, Canada, South Africa and one or two other nations are expected to follow suit.

O.M.L. CADETS WIN

The O.M.L. Cadets basketball team scored a victory over the C.M.A.C. aggregation in the latter's hall in Pawtucket street last evening. The score was 25 to 21 in favor of the Belvidere boys, who were captained by Gargan. The C.M.A.C. was under the leadership of Vigeant.

Today We Started the Most Remarkable

SHOE SALE FOR MEN

Ever Brought Before the Public
8000 PAIRS of Nationally Known, Supreme Quality
Men's and Young Men's Shoes; All Styles

Sacrifice Sale Prices \$3 to \$6 a Pair Less Than Their Actual Worth
The values will positively amaze you—the greatest money-saving shoe-buying opportunity any merchant has ever offered the public to save many dollars on necessities.

Men's and Young Men's
Shoes for dress wear; shoes for comfort wear; shoes for walking wear; in black, brown, tan mahogany; broad, medium and narrow toe shapes; Goodyear sewed soles; gun metal and velour calf and vic kid leathers. \$8.50, \$10, and \$12.50 values.

\$4.89 and \$5.89

Don't Delay. Get these bargains while you can.
Thousands of pairs to select from.
See window display.

Plenty of Salespeople to Take Care of Every One Without Delay.

Thousands of Pairs
For Men That Work Outdoors and in Factories.
Shoes with double thick soles and waterproofed calf uppers. U. S. Army Shoes; regulation Munson Army last. Brown elk waterproof outdoor shoes with two full soles, and Black velour calf Police Shoes for men that walk a great deal.

\$8.50 to \$12.50 SHOES
\$4.89 and \$5.89

U.S. ARMY SHOES MUNSON LAST

Mail Orders Filled Promptly To accommodate our out-of-town patrons.

300 Pairs of Cushion Sole Comfort Shoes for Tender Feet
Made over Dr. Foster's prescription last of soft black kid skin and calfskin. Flexible welted soles. Regular \$12.50 shoes.

\$5.89

Shoes for Business Men, Sensational Price Cuts
High-grade footwear in all the desirable styles and leathers at less than cost of raw materials. Black velour calf, vic kid, brown calf. All toe shapes. \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50 values.

4.89 and 5.89

Every Pair Guaranteed by the Makers and Us

Mail orders filled promptly. Order early

Lowell's Largest Shoe Store

SLATER'S

25 CENTRAL ST. Near Merrimack

FAIRBURN'S

PHONE 788-789

MARKET
LOOK FOR OUR ELECTRIC SIGN

12-14
MERRIMACK
SQUARE

Prices Are Still Lower

GROCERIES Are Lower

Imported French Peas, 27¢ can
Mushrooms, imported, 67¢ can
Smilax Maine Corn, 16¢ can
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 13¢ pkg.
Pea Beans, 2 lbs. 15¢
Rolled Oats, 4 lbs. 19¢
Fresh Eggs, Pitman farm, 85¢ doz.
Fresh Eggs, Western, 67¢ doz.
Compound Lard, 14¢ lb.
Pure Lard, 18¢ lb.
Roquefort Cheese, \$1.15 lb.
Full Cream Cheese, 35¢ lb.
Old English Cheese, 65¢ lb.
Pimento Cheese, 65¢ lb.
Fine Old Cheese, 45¢ lb.
Stuffed Olives, 65¢ lb.
Waldorf Toilet Paper, 10¢
Herbex-Bouillon, 29¢
Old Dutch, 10¢
Campbell's Soups, 10¢ can

VEGETABLES

White Cauliflower, 15¢ lb.
Boston Market Celery, 35¢
New Cabbage, 10¢ lb.

FRESH
SPINACH
Peck
25c

Fresh Mushrooms, \$1.35 lb.
Ripe Tomatoes, 49¢ lb.
Iceberg Lettuce, 19¢ head
Boston Lettuce, 9¢ head
New York Hearts Lettuce, 15¢
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. 15¢

GLOBE ONIONS
3 Lbs. for
10c

Fresh Rhubarb, 29¢ lb.
Maine Potatoes, 30¢ pk.
Radishes, 5¢ bunch
Bell Peppers, 39¢ lb.
Soft Shell Walnuts, 25¢ lb.

WALNUT MEATS, 55¢
Lb.
DOLD'S QUALITY BACON—
By the Piece, 30¢
Lb.

RICE and MILK
16 ounces, 5¢ can

It is gratifying to find prices of meat still on the downward trend—A dollar is beginning to look like itself once more. Do not forget that we are selling only the finest quality and remember a pound of the finest meat will give as much food value as two pounds of inferior grades.

Genuine Spring Lamb

Strictly fresh—small tender springers

Short Cut Legs, lb. 30¢
Meaty Loins, lb. 22¢
Forequarters, lb. 16¢

Fresh Pork

Pork Loins, 10 lbs. average, per lb. 21¢
Pork Roasts, any size, lb. 23¢
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 20¢
Boston Butts, lb. 23¢

Finest Sirloin Roasts, 37¢ lb.
Finest Rib Roasts, 20¢ to 28¢ lb.
Chuck Roasts, 20¢ lb.
Legs of Veal, 25¢ lb.
Fores of Veal, 14¢ lb.
Small Spare Ribs, 18¢ lb.
Minnesota Turkeys, 68¢ lb.
Boneless Pot Roasts, 18¢ lb.
Sugar Cured Hams, halves, 32¢ lb.
Fresh Pig's Feet, 10¢ lb.
Fresh Kidneys, 10¢ lb.
Fresh Beef Liver, 15¢ lb.

FRESH KILLED PLUMP FOWL

Lb. 48c

MILK FED CHICKENS

Lb. 50c

SUNSHINE BISCUITS

DEMONSTRATION

Come in and sample the different kinds of biscuits and crackers. You are not asked to buy unless you care to but we are offering a very fine assorted box of the finest grades, packed in an attractive container for 49c—We are offering below—



TAKOMA
BISCUITS
3 for 22c

We have purchased a lot of New York Hand-packed Tomatoes—packed solid in those large sized cans. They are very reasonable at, 14c
Can \$1.60

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK,
90c Size, 69c
Can

Last year we sold in volume 12,000 lbs. of LEDA BRAND COFFEE
Try it and see why so many people like it— 37c
Lb.

BLUE BANNER CHOCOLATES, lb. 55c

SUNKIST BRAND KETCHUP

Full Pint
25c

DRIED FRUITS

Small Sweet Prunes, 3 lbs. 25¢
Large Prunes, 20¢ lb.
Evap. Apples, 11¢ lb.
Currants, 19¢ lb.

VAN CAMP'S MILK

Family size, 10¢ can

BAKERY

Large Family Loaf BREAD, loaf, 13c
DOUGHNUTS—Five Different Kinds, doz. 25c

WHIPPED CREAM PIES

Made from pure heavy cream and generously covered— 50c
Each

OUR FINEST POUND CAKE

Made with pure butter, fresh eggs and finest fruits—Seven varieties— 35c
Lb.

We make all kinds and varieties of cake and pastry. Something new all the time to whet your appetite—
AND OUR PRICES ARE LOW

PURE HOME-MADE FUDGE, Lb. 30c

FRESH PEANUT BRITTLE, Lb. 30c

ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER

Lb. 49c

FRESH JERSEY CREAMERY BUTTER

Lb. 57c

Hot Baked Beans
Quart 30c

Brown Bread
Loaf 12c

On Sale Saturdays Only

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City Officials Inspect Plant

Continued

abatement as a packing house, and David Ziskind, understood to be one of owners of the property. They acted as guides for a complete inspection of the plant.

The city officials poked their noses into every nook and corner of the buildings. Few details escaped their attention. They showed interest in the statement that was made that portions of the machinery that were formerly used for brewing had been shipped to Dublin, Ireland, and Monterey, Mexico.

Considerable time was spent in looking over the power plant, a large part of which, it is understood, can be used for other purposes, such as for packing house purposes.

The refrigerating plant

The refrigerating plant is one of the most up-to-date in the country, it was stated, and will be useful in the future to the business of the plant has yet developed.

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Plenty of Water

In the rear the company owns about ten acres of land that is undeveloped, except that artesian wells have been drilled in it. These, it is stated, are capable of furnishing a million gallons of water a day for use in the plant.

Beyond the land of the Harvard company is a large tract of land owned by the city adjoining the Charlesfort Street hospital. It was stated that an intervening block would prevent any drainage from a packing house reaching the watershed of the Cook wells which are in the vicinity.

This morning City Clerk Stephen Dunn was engaged in preparing the way for newspaper advertisements calling attention to the hearing to be held next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, by the municipal council, at which persons objecting to the licensing of the packing plant are invited to be present and make their objections known. So far as known no objection has been made.

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license until it is known exactly what parties are behind the project, and the name of the company that will operate the plant when it is complete.

Bartholomew Scannell today stated that he had bona-fide customers for the plant, who possessed ample capital, and who are ready to go ahead with the work of starting a packing house if a license is granted. He said that there are good reasons for not revealing the names of the prospective purchasers at this time.

Helping a Real Estate Deal

Some of the city officials question whether it would be proper to grant a license to Mr. Scannell to operate the plant as a packing house as a means of helping him to dispose of the property. On the other hand it was pointed out that the persons who are prospective purchasers might object to forming a company to take over the property unless it was certain that they could use it for the purposes that they intended. It was also pointed out that there might be obstacles in the way of granting a license to operate a packing house to persons, or a company, which did not own the property for which the license was granted.

Mayor Thompson expressed the opinion that the city should not lend itself to a real estate speculation, but that it should not be afraid to strain a technical point of law if it becomes evident that the new concern really means business a context to keep it out of Lowell will start that will be worth witnessing.

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Cabbage Free with Corned Beef | SUGAR, in Packages, lb. 8c



WHY THE SCOWLS?

Don't look very happy for republicans, do they? They are Senator William E. Borah (left) and Senator Hiram Johnson. They have been conspicuous by their absence from the Harding conferences of "best minds."

IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY GROWING IN STRENGTH

DUBLIN, Feb. 4 (by the Associated Press).—Since the announcement by General Sir Edward Strickland a fortnight ago of a decree of martial law, the Irish republican army appears to have been growing in volume, both in the martial law areas and in districts like Galway, which previously had been quiet. An illustration of this is to be seen in an ambush last night between Burgada and Hossacberry, County Cork, when 500 republicans, according to official information, engaged the crown forces. This was the largest crowd that they have had to deal with recently.

"Get on with the work," was the admonition an Irish republican army leader gave his men recently in the Irish Bulletin, scoffing at alleged peace negotiations. The republican army appears to be making determined efforts to carry out that order.

Dublin now is one of the storm centers for ambushes. Attacks on the military and police are so frequent night and day that the newspapers have difficulty in reporting all of them. The object of the Sinn Féin activities is said to be to force Gen. MacReady, the military commander in Ireland, for political effect to extend martial law to Dublin.

Observers here point out that attacks are being made on crown forces regardless of danger to pedestrians. Some of them predict a dire event should one of these attacks be made in the business quarter of Dublin when the streets are crowded. It is reported that a drastic curfew law is to be imposed in Dublin.

Every police and military lorry here

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ORGANIZE AGAINST TORTURE

Wide-Spread Agony Has Awakened Interest in Years of Suffering

Constipated People Recom- mend and Speak Highly of Wonderful Toxo Treatment

Thousands of Lowell people suffering from constipation, indigestion and other stomach ills are finding their champion in the Toxo treatment. Ever since the first day that the Toxo treatment was ordered to the Lowell public to help prevent the poisoning of their system and to relieve their stomach ailments, it has been a huge success. Toxo had found many friends in Lowell, for it has helped them. Testimonials are too many to print, but have given us assured proof and evidence of the success of this fifteen-day treatment.

When you are troubled with any sort of stomach ills, your first thought should always be of Toxo, the treatment that gets at the root of the trouble and corrects it.

Toxo has proven most effective in relieving stomach ills for the past 15 years. It creates mild action and does not force the bowels as cathartics. It gives the bowels a thorough cleansing and does not give cramps.

One of the Lowell folks who has used Toxo says: "I had been troubled with stomach trouble, indigestion and dyspepsia. I kept feeling burning pains in my chest and finally when I commenced to lose my appetite I thought I would see a doctor. However, I happened to remember seeing the story of Toxo in The Lowell Sun and thinking I would give it a try. Since taking the Toxo treatment, I have not been troubled at all. My appetite is better than ever and I never give a thought to my stomach, eating whatever I feel like. I cannot say too much for Toxo and will gladly recommend it to all my friends."

Such reports as these are numerous in Lowell. Toxo is good for all stomach ills and should be procured at once if you or your family are troubled in this way. It is a good thing to keep Toxo in the house at all times. Toxo is for sale in Lowell at Jones' drug stores on Merrimack street—Adv.

RELFEST, Feb. 4.—Maj. Carew, an

auxiliary policeman, dressed in citizen

clothes, was followed into a restaurant

in Dame street, Dublin, yesterday af-

ternoon and shot in the arm by a man

armed with a revolver. Carew was

sent to a hospital. His assailant es-

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Whales of Air, With Gas Spear, Hunt Leviathans of the Deep



This is the new whale-hunting method introduced by S. H. Bither, Berkeley, California, manufacturer, who intends to hunt the mammals from a dirigible. A specially constructed harpoon, built unusually heavy at the point, and with a compressed gas tank, will be dropped by gravity. Striking the whale, a trigger is released, filling the whale with gas and bringing it to the surface where it is to be picked up by a boat.

N.E.A. Staff Special

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—In the "good old" whaling days, when Jack London took ship to gather the material for his famous "Sea Wolf," the whaling trade was a difficult and hazardous one.

But in the future, if the plans of S. H. Bither of Berkeley, Cal., and Captain Charles Loop of this city, prove successful, all danger and hardship will be eliminated. Whale hunters will go sailing out over the sea

in airships or the pony blimp type, drop their torpedoes into a whale and sail on in search of another victim. confident that the whale will float on the surface until a boat picks him up. A torpedo projectile, which will not only kill a whale but will discharge gas into the surface, will be used in the new experiment, which will be undertaken shortly. Whale hunting by airship has heretofore always been hampered by the fact that there was

no way to keep the whale afloat after it had been killed. This difficulty is not met in hunting with a boat, as the dead whale is lashed to the sides and dragged to the shore. Bither's patented projectile is 12 feet long and will be discharged by gravity. It is so arranged that, after entering four feet into the body of the whale it will force 450 cubic feet of carbolic gas into the tissues of the whale which, it is thought, will be sufficient to bring the animal to the surface after it is dead.

Urges Rumania to Negotiate With Soviets

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Rumania has been advised by the British government to enter peace negotiations with soviet Russia, says a wireless despatch received from Moscow today. Great Britain, the despatch adds, has offered its services as a mediator.

50 Members of "Military Ring" Arrested

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—More than 50 members of a "military ring" have been arrested in this city as a result of the discovery of forgeries and the alteration of documents in the war department. At least 10,000 departmental accounts have been falsified says the Excelsior.

Severe Earthquake Shock Reported

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A severe earthquake shock which began at 3.28 and lasted until 4.45 this morning, was reported by Father Francis A. Tondorf, director of the Georgetown seismological observatory. The disturbance was indicated by the instruments as being 2200 miles south of Washington and reached its highest intensity at 3.38.

Missing Clerk Short \$9706

LONDONDERRY, N. H., Feb. 4.—Elmer P. Wheeler, missing town clerk and town treasurer, is short \$9706.07 in his accounts, according to the audit of his books, completed last night by the selectmen and town auditors. Wheeler disappeared two weeks ago with his wife and baby daughter, and no trace of him has yet been found. He is bonded for \$5000 by a Boston company. No action against Wheeler is planned by the authorities at present.

HUMAN BEINGS STARVING

While Money is Smuggled Across Holland Border for the Hohenzollerns

(N.E.A. Staff Special)
PARIS, Feb. 1.—While France and England are bickering over what reparations Germany must pay, and whether Germany can pay or not, the German government has been paying reparations by the millions to William Hohenzollern and his kith and kin.

Already Germany has paid to the exiled kaiser at least \$3,140,000 of which there is official record. The total may greatly exceed this amount, for it is generally accepted that more millions have been smuggled across the Holland border to the Hohenzollern coffers. The criticism in France is echoed in the mutterings from the underfed, underpaid, tax-burdened tollers of Germany.

Payments Made
The legal committee of the Prussian assembly recently demanded of the Prussian finance minister that he give an accounting of the sums paid Hohenzollern since he fled to Holland. These

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\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3 Shirts.... \$1.55	Odd \$3, \$4, \$5 Hats.... \$2.00	\$3, \$3.50, \$4 Gloves..... \$2.35
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shirts.... \$2.35	\$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats.... \$3.50	\$1.15, \$1.50 Wool Gloves.... 85¢
\$5, \$6, \$7.50 Shirts.... \$3.55	\$7.00 and \$7.50 Hats.... \$5.50	75¢, 85¢ Cashmere Hose.... 50¢
\$1, \$1.50, \$2 Neckwear.... 65¢	\$8.00 and \$10.00 Hats \$6.50	75¢ Fibre Silk and Lisle Hose 40¢
\$2 and \$2.50 Neckwear.... \$1.15	\$10.00 Velours \$5.00	\$1.00 Silk Hose..... 65¢
\$2.50, \$3 Wool Mufflers.... \$1.85	Odd \$1.50 and \$2 Caps \$1.15	\$2.50 Heavy Union Suits \$1.65
\$1.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk Mufflers \$3.75	Odd \$2, \$2.50, \$3 Caps \$1.65	\$1.00 Odd Drawers..... 50¢
\$3, \$3.50 Flannelette Pajamas, \$2.35		15¢ Handkerchiefs 10¢
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		50¢ Handkerchiefs..... 35¢

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sums were reported by him as follows:

January, 1919	\$7,500,000
August, 1919	725,000
October, 1919	115,000

Since then about \$300,000 more has been paid to him as proceeds from land in Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin.

On top of this came the revelations brought about by a red-hot speech by former German minister, who charged that several banking firms had conspired about \$200,000 out of the country.

He said among the recipients were ex-crown Princess Cecilie, Princess Elise Friedrich and August Wilhelm, and the suicide, Prince Joachim.

The finance minister said that cases against the Landine firms were pending. The courts cleared the Hohenzollerns of the charges of embezzlement.

William's Fortune
Figures from Berlin show William Hohenzollern is reported to have had an income of \$600,000 a year, which would indicate that he must have had a fortune of \$13,000,000.

Recently the ex-crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm expressed it as his desire to return to the land of his birth, the Mark of Brandenburg, and to take up his abode in the castle of Spandau.

The terms of the trust deed the land was to be held by the crown prince of the time, but he argued as there was now no crown prince, it reverted to the commonwealth.

The ex-crown prince is paying to Holland tax on an income of \$17,200 a year, which indicates he acknowledges property worth about \$250,000.

Duke Asks \$5,000,000
The Duke of Brunswick, who married the ex-crown prince's daughter and who was the first to flee from Germany, recently demanded of the republic government of Brunswick that it give him back his large forests, coal and iron mines and other property, or \$5,000,000 cash. Failing this, he said he would sue.

The government replied that this property belonged not to the sovereign, but to the individual. As there was no sovereign any more, the property belonged to the state.

Hohenzollerns Haing
(N.E.A. Staff Special)
PARIS, Feb. 4.—What the Hohenzollerns and their children are doing:

William, head of the house, living in exile in Holland.

Princess Cecilie, wife of William, living in Belgium.

Princess Victoria, wife of William, living in Belgium.

Princess August, wife of William, living in Belgium.

at working in a Berlin bank.

Adelbert, pottering around Hamburg shipyards.

Elise, Friedrich, traveling hither and thither.

Victoria Louise, spending most of her time in Holland.

Prince Joachim, committed suicide last year.

FOOL THE GUNMEN
Put Your Money in Sausages—Good Investment

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—There is a suggestion for those who fear the crime the experience of workers of the near future is with sausages, which are not only a frequent occurrence.

The leader who wants to carry his precious wares with him might follow the example of the relief worker who brought money from Constantinople to the interior of Anatolia, a district bordering in the Black sea, by extracting meat from a string of sausages and substituting the precious metal therefore. This worked in Asia, where the bandits are mostly Turks.

possessed of the Moslems inborn repugnance of the pig and its by-products. Though the worker was held up several times en route his precious baggage was not touched. It might

not, however, prove so effective a method in a country where dislikes vanish before the high cost of living.

Transportation of gold, since activities of the Turkish nationalists have made it impossible to draw drafts on Constantinople in cities in the interior, is one of the big problems that relief workers have to face, one of them who recently returned declared.

This worker only related the episode of the saucers also told of another expedient that is more frequently resorted to since travel is most frequently made in motor trucks, owing to the paralysis of the railroad systems, it has been found to carry large sums of money in small boxes camouflaged as automobile parts. Fifty thousand dollars in gold for one of the relief stations where several of the many thousands of orphans being cared for by the near east relief in that area was recently carried safely in this manner.

Drugs, the vast sums of money constantly carried by the workers no serious loss has ever occurred. Evidence, certainly, of the effectiveness of American ingenuity.

MOVIES ARE ARRAIGNED

Professor Burton Says They Appeal to Idiots—Also Praises Them

Prof. Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota was the speaker last evening in the series of the Moses Greeley Parker fund lectures in high school hall and he unworked the vials of criticism against the movies during the course of a lecture on "The Movies and the Multitude." He said that many of the plays are written by "cheap Johns" that they appeal to the "class stupidity and idleness" of audiences and that many of the screen heroes "make love with the facility of a cow." On the other hand he praised the film shows for their democratic qualities in providing amusement for the multitude at popular prices and said that at the worst the movie plays do not descend for "obscenity and indecency" to the level reached by the star productions of the spoken stage in New York city.

A large audience listened to Prof. Burton's address, and laughed and applauded as he made many of his points.

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name for that owes its existence to moving pictures.

"Stories on the screen," he said, "are told in a crude and unimpressive fashion. Those who are producing the plays think of their audiences as made up of idiots. One leading movie magnate has said that he regards the people who witness his shows as on a par mentally with the South Sea Islanders. The screen art is not a true art, because it does not present things as they are—it aims at an infantile intelligence."

"I saw a play a while ago that it was claimed cost \$500,000 to produce. It probably really cost \$150,000. It pictured country people of Vermont and New Hampshire. As a picture of life, I protest against it. There are no such country people in New England. They represented the New York idea of a rupee."

Pointed Out Absurdities

"The speaker told the story of the plot of the play and pointed out its absurdities. 'That shows the way they think about life,' he exclaimed. 'The scenarios are clumsily written because they do not hire competent men to write them—they are junk. It is true, though, that the cheap Johns who have been hired to write the plays in the past are now being superseded by a better class of dramatists in some cases.'"

Prof. Burton spoke of Charlie Chaplin as a "gross clown who came up from the gutter," and said that he hated to see him step into a hall of water and do other things that appear to the groundlings.

"Why does he get a salary of more than a million dollars?" asked the speaker, and he answered the question by saying that people are willing to pay more than a million to see him perform.

Has Real Dramatic Ability

Prof. Burton expressed the opinion that Charlie Chaplin has real dramatic ability that might be employed to better purposes than it is now used for.

"Thousands of children see movie plays that are not fit for them to see," asserted the speaker. "Movie proprietors are not entirely to blame for this. Why do parents allow it? One reason is that children rule the roost. But movies for the children alone are coming rapidly to the front in the United States. There are now many good plays for children. There should, how-

ever, be state and federal laws forbidding children under 16 years of age seeing productions of a certain kind."

Prof. Burton spoke of the difficulties that attend attempts to produce some of the higher class spoken plays on the screen. "The subtleties of modern psychology, some of the higher things of life, cannot be pictured on the screen," he said. "Damon and Juliet has been a success on the screen, because, robbed of its intellectual poetry, there is still enough of the dramatic left to make it interesting."

Democratic Amusement

"The speaker referred to the part that the movies play in providing a democratic form of amusement, and said that it is a shame that the spoken theatre has come to be a rich man's entertainment. He said he remembered the time when the price for the best seats at plays was \$1, and that now in some New York theatres it is \$1.40. He said that a visit to the theatre, with a lady as a companion, taxi fare and a bite to eat was as costly that, starting out with a \$20 bill it was likely that it would be necessary to borrow from the lady before the evening was over. He vehemently condemned ticket speculators, and said that present theatre prices are an outrage. "Americans are the easiest marks in the world," he asserted.

"When the movies come along and furnish the entertainment that they do for the price charged it is wonderful," the speaker continued.

Prof. Burton said that he approved of the principle of censorship of the movies. He also praised the value of the films for educational purposes.

MEN REPLACE WOMEN COOKS

STATISTICAL COLLEGE, Pa., Feb. 4.—Twenty students, garbed in aprons supplied by the girl domestic art students, started work today in the college kitchen laboratory heretofore occupied exclusively by girls. They are enrolled in a special cookery class for men.

The course is aimed particularly toward the selection and preparation of foods for camping parties but many of the men have expressed a desire to obtain a more general knowledge of cooking.

Queen Elizabeth, says history, introduced high heels for women.

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SAYS LONG TERM NOTES WOULD HELP FARMERS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—Federal reserve paper with a nine months or 12 months period of maturity would greatly assist the farmer and overcome to a great extent the predicament of the farmers of the soil find themselves in at the present time, according to A. P. Lever, member of the federal farm loan board, who addressed the marketing conference here today.

"The question uppermost in the minds of farmers is what happened to bring about the present situation," said Mr. Lever. "What has occurred to justify a slump in prices of farm products ranging from 50 per cent to 100 per cent within a period of 12 months?"

"Certainly there are no less months to be fed now. The yield for 1920 was not unusually large.

"The starving children of Armenia need your wheat and corn and livestock, but they have nothing with which to pay for your products, is on a buyers' strike. He is refusing to buy at the exorbitant prices demanded by some retailers, except as he must buy to meet immediate needs.

"The domestic manufacturer, the wholesaler and the jobber, because of the uncertainty of the price of raw materials, are, as it were, dancing the hesitation, and they too are in the market only to fill immediate demands.

"The underlying cause has been that a farmer has been taught to walk the furrow and produce and per capita he is the best producer in the world. We have taught him to become an expert with his hands and have left him as a child in the use of his head in the management of his affairs, other than production.

"For the great staple crops like wheat, corn, cotton, wool and livestock there is no existing machinery for the orderly marketing of farm products. Agriculture is both under-capitalized and without any adequate system of credits adapted to its peculiar needs.

"There is a terrific strain upon the finances of the country at the crop moving season. Also an intricate and expensive system of transportation is an economic and unwise strain upon the buying and absorptive powers of the purchasers of farm products. Under this system we are asking the buyers of farm products to meet their needs for a period of 12 months in a period of four to five months, with the inevitable result to the seller of these products.

"The remedies which suggest themselves to me are: The elimination of all unnecessary factors in the production of a commodity. The organization of the farmer into a co-operative system.

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standardization of farm products into grades and classes. The warehousing of sufficient quantities of products to set up an even flow of such products into the markets of the world call for them. The devising of such credit machinery as will enable the farmer to market his products in a sane and orderly way.

"The banker thinks in the psychology of a quickly maturing paper. The turn over of the capital investment of the farmer is once in 365 days. A paper, therefore, with a maturity of only 60 or 90 days, certainly, in times of financial stress when money is hard to get, is of little value to him. If we are to solve his credit problem, we must provide him with a paper which has a maturity period equal to the turn over period of his investment, and a paper of less time than none or 12 months' maturity, better is none.

"To my mind a system can be devised which will meet this necessity. This is predicated upon the pooling of the assets of the concern and the issuance against such pooled assets certificates of indebtedness of debentures in varying denominations and periods of maturity. What is a government bond? A government bond is the evidence of the fact that congress under the constitution has the power to tax all of the assets of all the people to make good the face of the bond.

"A piece of farm land in itself, no matter how valuable, will fail to unlock the doors of credit. A farm mortgage on the same piece of land in itself would have no standing on the money markets of the world, but when under the farm loan act we have set up four thousand associations of farmers through every agricultural county in the United States, and when these associations have taken in many farm

mortgages—in the neighborhood of 125,000—and have placed these in federal land banks—regional banks—in the hands of a government appointee known as farm loan registrar, and these banks have issued against this mortgage farm loan bonds, the Missouri farm has become through this magic a liquid asset which flows freely in the money markets of the country.

What is a farm loan bond? It is the evidence that a trustee has in his possession farm mortgages which if foreclosed would be sufficient in value to meet the obligations of the bond.

"The working out of this system of farm credit, as well as the solution of all the other problems of agriculture, depends upon organization of the farmers themselves under sane, conservative, fundamentally, sound leadership. With it there can be but success. Without this, all these efforts will fail."

Previously those taught the same dances by different teachers found themselves hopelessly at sea when they tried to dance together," he said. "Through standardization, on which the majority of dancing instructors in London have now agreed, a common framework in the steps will be insured without eliminating all change of introducing individual variations. Freakish and eccentric light gymnastics such as exaggerated forms of jazz are rapidly passing out."

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NEAR EAST RELIEF
Supplies May Be Shipped From Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Emergency supplies for the near east will be shipped from this port or Baltimore, with odds in favor of Boston, said Alonso E. Wilson of New York, relief field director, who has been conferring here with the Massachusetts committee.

"We have the offer of a large amount of space in the army warehouses here," he added, "and we have asked the United States shipping board for information as to what ships might be available from this port. The quartermaster general, who is co-operating with us, can give us certain advantages in Boston."

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SAYS "JAZZ" IS DEAD IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The jazz is dead in London, says P. J. S. Richardson, one of the foremost English authorities on dancing. He declares that no new dances will be popularized this year, but the fox trot, one-step and tango, which have held international interest for two or three seasons, will be standardized.

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WHEAT FUTURES DROP

Broke Severely On a Tremendous Turnover in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 3.—Wheat futures have broken severely on the Bolsa de Comercio during the last week, falling the equivalent of 30 cents per bushel on a tremendous speculative turnover equal to 2,000,000 bushels per day. It is asserted that Argentina is beginning its great annual crop movement with a surplus for export estimated at 3,500,000 tons and that this country is a dominating factor in the world's grain market.

The decision of the Chicago board of trade on Wednesday to discontinue the posting of Argentine grain quotations is characteristic of members of the Bolsa as equivalent to "an ostrich hiding his head in the sand." Many members agreed today it was impossible for the Chicago board to ignore Argentine quotations and they said if the board refused to post them, the official grain firms in the United States would be compelled to obtain the figures on their own initiative.

OULUKANOFF WILL

SING GYPSY SONGS

M. Oulukanoff, on his program at Colonial hall on Feb. 17 will sing two Russian gypsy songs new to this country. One is called "Misty Moon" and the other, "Chant of the Autumn Wind." This is the nearest to a literal translation which can be given. They are really tone pictures, for one can easily feel the spirit which pervades the vast Russian steppes, the spirit of a great loving race, expressing its joys and sorrows through the medium of song. No one but a Russian could properly interpret them and no Russian is better fitted than M. Oulukanoff. His voice, though heavy and full, expresses every emotion; pathos, joy and generous abandon; each is transitory, but never fails to leave a deep impression upon his audience. One critic who devoted much space to his "Protector" in reviewing a performance of that opera by the Boston opera singers, remarked, "M. Oulukanoff is rather small in stature with rather deep set eyes and upon first appearance created a sinister atmosphere. When he begins to sing, one forgets this in the enjoyment and atmosphere which his full beautiful baritone voice creates. It is rich with a pleasing vibrancy and is at all times under perfect control."

Miss Wallace will sing "Face, pace mio Dio," from "Forzi del Destino," among her selections, and will also sing a duet in Russian with M. Oulukanoff.

The Misses Moody, Hezlett and Wood, classic dancers, who have traveled extensively in their work have never before appeared in

MRS. DE FALCO FOUND NOT GUILTY BY COURT

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Angelina De Falco, Italian interpreter at the Norfolk county district court at Dedham, was found not guilty yesterday afternoon of the charge of attempting to solicit law business, not being an attorney.

"I do not find that the defendant, for herself or anyone else, solicited law business," said Judge Michael J. Murray in the municipal court. "But I do find that the defendant was influenced by earnest invitation to the conduct she pursued, and by men 'companions of idea,' all several years her senior. I also find that her conduct was imprudent and unwise, but not criminal."

Judge Murray exonerated from all connection with the case Diet. Atty. Frederick G. Katzman; his brother, Percy A. Katzman, and Francis J. Squires, clerk of the district court at Dedham.

Atty. Samuel L. Ballen, counsel for Mrs. De Falco, in his argument characterized the case as a deliberate attempt to discredit Norfolk county officials. He scathingly referred to the four principal witnesses for the government—Felleuso, Guadagni, Orlandi and Mrs. Marion E. Sproule.

Lowell. This feature of the program, judging by local comment will be of great interest. The introduction of this study in the Lowell public schools has given a broader knowledge than heretofore, and our local educators will probably take advantage of this opportunity to see finished, professional work.

HOLD IN ACCIDENT CASE

Houston Mrs. Held In Connection With Auto Accident That Resulted In Death of Frank Spinnell

The local police were notified by the Boston police last evening that Samuel Menden, of 991 Elm Hill Avenue, Boston, was being held in that city in connection with the automobile wreck in Wilmington, Wednesday, which caused the death of Frank Spinnell, of Dorchester. The Boston police claim the automobile is owned by Mr. Menden of Boston. The car was stolen on the night of Nov. 6, 1920 and was abandoned in Dedham last Wednesday. It is said that Menden was sent to Dedham to drive the car back, but instead he started for a camp at Silver Lake with Spinnell.

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS

President George C. Fairbairn occupied the chair at the regular meeting of the Grocers and Butchers' association which was held last evening in the quarters of the chamber of commerce. Routine business was transacted and the secretary was instructed to write a letter of commendation to the mayor and chief of police for the work performed in the closing of stores doing business on Sunday. F. V. Kelly was appointed to represent the association at an open meeting on the new city charter and committees were chosen to conduct a membership campaign.

Pretty Scene at Associate Continued

on the stage, and an illumination of the Elk clock whose hands pointed to that hour. The merry-makers gathered around the stage, and eleven strokes were sounded. The famous Elk "Toast to Our Departed Brethren" was then spoken by District Attorney Nathan A. Tatts. The toast is as follows:

"You have heard the tolling of the chimes. It is the hour of 11, the hour which to every Elk, no matter where he may be or what his station in life, is full of tender significance. It is the hour of golden memory and recollection, when our hearts and minds are filled with thoughts of our absent brothers, of those who are sojourning in some distant shore or clime, and of those who, preceding us by a little time, have passed into the great unknown."

"It is fitting, therefore, that we pause for a moment in the occupation of festivity of the evening to pay him—



JOHN J. HEALEY, Floor Marshal

tribute to their memory. May they abide in safety, and rest in peace. We can honor them in no manner more fitting than by again renewing the obligations of our order, to practice charity, and to be just; to hold the right hand of brotherly love to our neighbor, and to be faithful; by reaffirming our loyalty to our country, the United States of America, and our devotion to its flag the red, the white, and the blue; and by resolving so to order our lives that when the summons shall come to us to join the immortal ranks, we may move to that mysterious realm, where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, we may go, not like quarry slaves, scourged to their dungeons, but, sustained and soothed by an unflinching trust, we may approach our graves like one who wraps about him the mantle of his couch and lies down to

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SOMETHING NEW FOR FEBRUARY

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pleasant dreams."

Elaborate Decorations

The decorative scheme, which had been effected by Charles F. Young, was of rare beauty. At the back of the stage was the Elk clock, with its surmounting red star above the dial. Beneath was the inscription which designated the lodge. The Elk virtues, Brotherly Love, Charity, Justice, and Fidelity, were given prominence as usual. This whole device lay against a white background surrounded by American flags, which in turn were set off by a solid drapery of the deep purple. The trees formed a border of greenery below and in front of the Elk clock, while what later proved to be a stuffed Elk was at the opening of the evening draped in an American flag.



SAMUEL SCOTT, E.L.K., Assistant General Manager

at the centre of the stage. A fountain of colored lights was another feature of the stage adornment.

To the foreground of the stage were palms and a white lattice work intertwined with green. Around all was bunting of the white and purple Elk hues. Lattice work with verdure and pink roses running through it was also affixed at the balcony edge. Below, depending from the ceiling, lavender and white bunting hung, and this in turn had beneath it a practically solid border of electric lamps with tissue paper shades. More of such lamps were strung from the four corners of the hall to the centre. Streamers, alternately of purple, white, and lavender bunting, were at the ceiling, being festooned from side to centre. The big chandelier was completely covered with curly white tissue paper strings, and pink rose-clusters. The corner chandeliers were also draped in pink. The lower part of the hall was done in pink and white.

It was estimated by Officer Hession, who was in charge of the handling of automobiles that more than two hundred thousands drew up to the door of Associate building during the first few hours of the affair. A canopy had been spread from the door to the curb to protect the guests in the event of inclement weather. Other officers who did the necessary policing were Frank Maloney, William Quinn, Simon Lane and William Linton.

Four members of the local fire department were also present for the sake of preparedness in the event of the blaze. The four, who volunteered to perform the duty on their own time were: Joseph Malone, Walter F. Powers, John J. Moran and Archie Kenefick.

It was noted by Officer Hession, who has been a member of the Lowell police force for more than twenty-two years that this was the most successful and brilliant ball that he could recall.

The Lydon company, which did the catering, offered a buffet lunch consisting of chicken salad, oyster patties, coffee, ice cream and cake. This collation was served on the floor above the hall, and the crowds kept the waiters busy throughout the evening.

Aside from the lunch, punch was also served to the dancers on a table in a corner of the hall.

Crowds watched the guests arriving at the hall, thronging the sidewalks as the various machines drove up to the building. The traffic, both automobile and foot, was, however, capably handled by the officers on duty.

The Grand March

In the grand march Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bunker and Miss Alice Joyce, Mr. Arthur J. O'Neill and Miss Mae V. Kelly, Mr. John P. Farley and Mrs. Catherine F. Slater, Mr. Louis E. Stanley and Miss Elizabeth Stanley, Mr. James H. Rooney and Miss Myrtle Rooney, Mr. John P. Mehan and Miss Florence N. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Saunders, Mr. James H. Walker and Miss Winifred Anderson of Boston, Mr. William S. Maloney and

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PENN. R.R. MAKES REQUEST

Asks Interstate Commerce Commission For Authority to Issue \$120,000,000 Worth of Gold Bonds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. asked the interstate commerce commission today for authority to issue \$120,000,000 worth of gold bonds. Half of the amount, bearing interest at 5 1/2 per cent, would be sold, and the other half, bearing interest at 6 per cent, would be pledged as security for the bonds placed on the market.

MINISTERS SHOW TONIGHT

All is in readiness for the big minstrel show to be staged in the school hall, Moore street, by the Sacred Heart club tonight. An excellent program, in which many of Lowell's leading singers will appear has been arranged. Dancing will follow the concert.

No love scenes are permitted to be shown in the movies in Zion City.

Stump has more than 1200 motor cars.

COMING MON. TUE. WED. H.B. WARNER 'ONE HOUR BEFORE DAWN' IT'S A SPECIAL!

MESSAGE OF PRAYER

A message of prayer was delivered last evening by Dean Beech, of the School of Theology of the Boston University to the members, graduates and friends of the Lowell School of Religious Education at the Central N. E. church.

The speaker developed two questions: "The Purpose of Religious Education."

Mr. Donald McGrath and Miss Katherine Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGrath, Mr. Morse and Miss Mahan, Mr. John F. Lynch and Miss Mary E. Maloney, Mr. James P. McCready and Miss Eleanor Butler of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Smith, Mr. L. F. Harries and Miss Alla Harries, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Latham, Mr. Fred Gilks and Miss Mary Campbell, Mr. Charles McCready and Miss May Gill, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mr. Ralph Freeman and Miss Dorothy Mahoney, Mr. Walter J. O'Brien and Miss Goode, Mr. Hugh F. Dugan and Miss Mary Coleman, Mr. J. G. Bablin and Miss Caroline Hoar, Mr. Charles J. Landers and Miss Mildred McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. William Longtin, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Gardner, Mr. James Maloney and Miss Mae Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. James Spillane, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Crawford, Dr. Donohue and Miss Genevieve Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lamoureux, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. Daniel Shea of Worcester and Miss Helen Mulcahy, Mr. John P. Roane, Jr. and Miss Rose McEaney, Mr. Frank Roane and Miss Mollie Roane, Mr. William Robinson and Miss Annie Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Sullivan, Mr. Fred T. Brown, and Miss Theresa Dillon, Mr. Frank

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BIG BOYS' OVERCOATS—Sizes 8 to 18. Original prices \$12.00 to \$30.00. Sale Prices **\$7.95 to \$14.95**

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HOW GOOD IS YOUR MEMORY?

Can you read this stanza once—very quickly—then write it from memory, placing all the capitals and punctuation marks correctly? If not, better train your memory! Little Dorothy Le Roy of Windsor, Vt., can do better than that—but then of course she's the memory marvel of New England. She is only four, and can't read this stanza, but when it was read rapidly to her once, she repeated it immediately without an error. She can rattle off all the presidents from Washington down and give the population of all the principal American cities.

NAVAL AVIATOR KILLED OUTBREAKS THREATENED

Fatality Marred Visit of U. S. Atlantic Fleet at Callao—Sailors Honored

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 4.—Festivities incident to the visit of the United States Atlantic fleet at Callao ended today. One hundred officers from the fleet were given a luncheon by officers of the Peruvian navy and President Leguia and later many of the visitors attended a religious service at which the archbishop of Lima officiated. The closing event on the program of the week was a ball on board the battleship Pennsylvania and a Venetian festa at Callao. Elaborate plans had been made for the illumination of the harbor and a display of fireworks. Carlos Huguet, a naval aviator, was married yesterday by a fatality when he was killed. His airplane got out of control while circling about the fleet and fell into the sea.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Feb. 5.—Units of the United Pacific fleet prepared today to leave Chilean waters for Panama, where the fleet will join the Atlantic squadron in joint maneuvers. Admiral Rodman and his staff were guests of the governor of Valparaiso province at a banquet last evening.

CAPE COD TALES
Lecture By Author at First Universalist Church

The fang of the ocean, the sweep of the wind across the long reaches of the marshes, the dimpled summer sea, and the very human characters that make up the population of Cape Cod, "The Right Arm of the Old Bay State," were pictured with fidelity and in a way to charm and interest in a lecture by Joseph Crosby Lincoln, author of numerous Cape Cod tales, in the First Universalist church last night.

There are sea captains galore down in that country," he said. He could remember that in any direction from the house where he lived as a boy for a mile there was not a house which was not owned and inhabited by a sea captain. And right here he began the telling of most interesting stories of the best known of the captains of the cape.

He had heard the captain tell how his grandfather—also a sea captain in command of a whaler—had worked his way into Honolulu the time when the Sandwich Islands were inhabited by tribes of cannibals. This was shortly after the killing of Capt. Cooke. Capt. Crowell's grandfather had marked out with chalk on the barn floor at the Cape Cod home the exact course he had taken. Years afterwards Capt. Crowell had sailed over the Pacific and was making for Honolulu when night fell and he was without a pilot. At once the captain saw that old barn floor on Cape Cod, saw all the markings of chalk, and he fell into the old whaling channel his grandfather had taken many years before. He made the harbor all right.

These old captains were canny men. They sometimes saw things with their own eyes and with their opponents' eyes, too. He told of another old captain—who is still living—and who was captain of the bark "Bugs" out of Philadelphia. A challenge was sent to the captain of the "Bugs" for a race from Philadelphia to Cape Cod. The captain of the "Bugs" accepted the challenge. The first day out the two boats were together; the second day they were nearly so, but on the third day the "Bugs" was 20 miles in the lead. Along toward night a big cloud loomed up. The captain of the "Bugs" looked it over carefully, feeling that it would be only a short, sharp squall. But he pulled in all of his sails. The captain of the other craft ordered his in. But, just as sunset night fell, the captain of the "Bugs" ordered out every square foot of canvas, and scooted far ahead of the rival boat.

Mr. Lincoln also read some of his short stories and verses and many who had read them over and over and loved them, were made to love them more because of his masterly reading. Into some lines he read humor and into others pathos and one woman was heard to say "I wish I could read Mr. Lincoln's books like he reads them."

Feeling Against Japanese Growing in Formosa—People Seek Home Rule

TOKIO, Feb. 2 (by the Associated Press).—The island of Formosa, which was ceded by China to Japan in 1895, is threatened with disturbances as serious as those which have occurred in Korea. In the last two years, Ikin Kendo, a prominent Formosan declared at a public meeting held in his honor at Ikin park here today. He said that the Formosans had arrived at the conclusion that the Japanese were attempting to enslave them. He concluded with a statement that feeling against the Japanese was growing daily, and that unless reforms, including the extension of self-government to the island, were forthcoming, the situation would become serious.

PRETZ KILLS HIMSELF

Was Awaiting Trial on Charges Of Assaults On Children

ATHOL, Feb. 4.—John G. Pretz, a mill engineer, who was awaiting trial tomorrow on charges of assaults on children, killed himself by shooting today. His body was found in the engine room where he was employed.

ATTEMPT TO ROB
Somerville Grocer Hit With Butt of Revolver

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Two men, each about 21, attempted to rob the grocery store of Abraham Simond, 34 Washington street, Somerville, near the Charlestown line, about 6:15 last night. The young men entered the store and one asked Simond for a can of peaches. As the proprietor started to get the peaches one of the men stopped behind the counter and opened what he thought was the cash drawer. Simond saw the act and called for help. One man struck Simond on the head with the butt of a revolver and the two ran out of the store and disappeared in the network of railroad tracks near the building.

Simond was only temporarily stunned. He was almost immediately able to make an investigation to see if the men had stolen anything. He found nothing missing. He said one of the men had red hair.

CALLS SENATE
Wilson Complies With Harding's Request

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Wilson, acting on the recently communicated request of President-elect Harding, yesterday issued a proclamation calling a special session of the senate to convene March 4.

The session will act on cabinet and other appointments by Mr. Harding and probably will last only a short time.

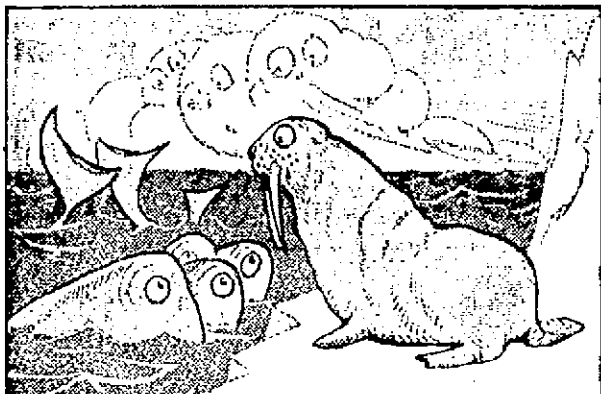
MESSAGE BY HARDING
Wireless Despatch to Be Subject of Competition Among Long Distance Amateur Operators
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—A 30-word wireless message to be composed by President-elect Harding and to be broadcasted from Hartford, Conn., San Francisco and Stockport, Ill. on Feb. 21, will be the subject of a competition in wireless operation among long distance amateurs in all parts of the United States. It was announced today by government radio inspectors.

DROWNED 41 MEN PLANES
Damaged French Aviator Killed When Plane for America Sailed on the Steamer France
PARIS, Feb. 4.—Lieut. Nungesser, the French aviator, who won the cross of the Legion of Honor, by bringing down 41 German planes, sailed from Havre for America today on the steamer France. He will visit the United States under the auspices of the Aero Club of America, accompanied by Marquis de Charette.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Robert Barlow

THE WALRUS HELPS



AS THE WHALES CROWDED NEAR, THE FLOATING PALACE MOVED MORE AND MORE SWIFTLY

Wicked people are sometimes very stupid, and the wicked wizard, the Hecabul dinn, who had taken Nancy and Nick prisoners in his iceberg palace, was stupid.

One day the twins played chess, as the Jinn stood by, completely forgetting who they were, where they were, and the island upon which they had started.

But outside, their friend, the walrus, waited patiently. He had not been idle, although his great awkward lumbering form seemed so useless, and his long, sharp teeth looked so fierce.

The Jinn, watching carefully to see that Nancy and Nick did not kick off the shippers of forgetfulness, did not notice the many dark forms that had gathered in the waters around them. Day by day the great black, bulky shapes became more numerous, crowding more and more closely around the floating palace. Nor did he notice that the walrus, lying near to the water's edge, seemed to be giving directions, just as the captain of a ship might order about his crew.

As the whales (for the black shapes were whales, you must know) crowded near, the floating palace moved more and more swiftly southward out of icy waters and into the region of warm ocean currents and balmy winds. The walrus, knowing where the waters were warm, had directed his crew of whales most cleverly.

Suddenly, just as the children were

finishing an exciting game, there was a rush and a roar of water into the room where they were sitting. "We're melting!" shrieked the Jinn, and disappeared at once.

The twins were soon bounding in the ocean and their slippers of forgetfulness were gone! Then memory returned quickly, and for the first time since their imprisonment they remembered their errand. They realized, too, that the box of charms had vanished once more.

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STOOD BETTER CHANCE WITH CLEAN SHAVE

SPOKANE—John Hart appeared in police court recently, charged with breaking into a barber shop during the night. He explained that his spouse had locked him out of his home and that he couldn't get in to use his razor. He wanted to go home to attempt a reconciliation and wanted to appear at his best, but as all the barber shops were closed, he had to break in and shave himself. Charges dismissed.

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MAKE MEXICO EARN OWN WAY

Obregon Explains Why William Gibbs McAdoo Has Been Called

To Run the Nation's Railroads and to Direct Its Finances

BY C. H. NEWELL

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—President Alvaro Obregon is bending every energy toward rehabilitation of Mexico's railway system as the most important step in reconstruction following 10 years of revolution.

That explains the visit to Mexico City of William Gibbs McAdoo, former railroad administrator and secretary of the treasury of the United States, who is expected to become director general of the Mexican national railways and advisor of the Obregon government at \$50,000 a year.

Obregon hopes to finance this rehabilitation of the railroads without mortgaging his country to foreign bankers. "I am of the opinion," Obregon stated in a special interview given the writer, "that Mexico for reconstruction does not need recourse to a large foreign loan.

"Instead, it should concentrate its energies on arranging in a satisfactory manner for the payment of its foreign obligations previously contracted.

"The natural resources of Mexico are so formidable that their exploitation will be sufficient to attend to all economic necessities.

"Mexico can count on large mineral reserves in the near future. For the development of these riches the private capital that is now coming to Mexico and the national capital will be more than sufficient."

It is in order to assure the fullest development of Mexico's mining possibilities that Obregon is working industriously on restoring the railways devastated by the revolution. Much has been achieved since he overthrew Carranza last May, but what has been done is merely a starter.

Already a creditable showing has been made on the line from San Antonio through Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City. Obregon is especially desirous of establishing good transportation service with the United States railroads and with the Mexican seaports.

While he is working out the railroad problem, he is striving to make the government live within its income of 200,000,000 pesos a year. He sees Mexico at a great advantage in development if it can keep down its comparatively small national debt while other nations are struggling to pay off their wartime obligations.

In working out Mexico's financial problems McAdoo's experience as head of the United States treasury department is deemed of great value.

"The chief sources of Mexico's revenue," said Obregon, "are oil, mining and export and import duties.

"Concerning oil, all men of high position in my administration have manifested a desire to see that the application of Article 27 of the constitution, the one objected to by American and British oil interests, does not have a confiscatory aspect.

"My administration expects to deal with the oil question so as to always present a legitimate defense of national business to the precepts of moral rights.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Arrangements were made last evening by the committee in charge of the dinner and dance of Bishop Taylor's assembly, French American, C. O. C., on Feb. 7. William H. Goldstein announced that the speakers will all be on hand and the entertainment features incidental to the speechmaking have all been arranged. (The Louis Watson, master of the French assembly in this section of New England, a big favorite in Lowell, who has been ill, has sent word that he will be on hand, his ability will be a great help to the assembly and they will be happy to have him be the master of the event of the night in the history of the assembly.)

In Lowell, between 800 and 1,000, one-half of a million call on the French assembly for a night.

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UNDER PRESSURE OF FATHER TIME—BIG CHANGES IN PAST WEEK

European purchasing power cut-off causes big crisis in food market of America. We advise every person in Lowell to get our prices before doing his week-end purchasing.

SPECIAL AT Grocery Dept. Largest in Lowell	BIG SHIPMENT OF GENUINE	BIG DISPLAY OF
BIG SHIPMENT OF GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, milled by Washburn & Crosby Co. Bbl. \$12	FRESH AMERICAN LAMBS	FISH
CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 3 Lbs. 25c	Just Arrived—On Sale	All Fresh
SEEDLESS RAISINS, Pkg. 21c	LEGS GENUINE LAMB, lb. 25c	FRESH SHORE Haddock, Lb. 5c
RED KIDNEY BEANS, Lb. 14c	LOINS GENUINE LAMBS— 20c	FRESH CHICKEN HALIBUT, Lb. 41c
SUGAR CORN, Can 10c	Pound 10c	FRESH COD CHEEKS, Lb. 20c
TOMATOES, Can 12 1/2c	FOREQUARTERS LAMB— 10c	FRESH CLAMS, Ql. 40c
GREEN PEAS, Can 12 1/2c	Pound 20c	RED SALMON, Can 30c
BRITT'S CHIPS, (Ammonia) Pkg. 7c	BEST ROUND STEAK— 20c	FRESH FLOUNDERS, Lb. 9c
WASHING SOAP, 10 Bars 49c	LEG VEAL— 18c	FRESH No. 1 SMELTS, Lb. 25c
WHOLE RICE, Lb. 8c	LAMB CHOPS— 25c	SHRIMPS (Green) Lb. 30c
Best Butter 52c	SIRLOIN STEAK— 25c	SALT CODFISH, 23c
In Lowell—Only One Price Here	GOOD MEATY POT ROAST— 13c	BONELESS CRAB MEAT, Can. 49c
FREE SUGAR	GOOD BEEF FOR STEW— 10c	
1 Lb. Sugar Free With One Lb. of Choice Oolong Tea 49c		Fruits and Vegetables
	EXTRA Sweet Pickled Corned SHOULDERS 19c Lb.	SUNKIST ORANGES, Doz. 33c
	EXTRA Thick Rib Corned BEEF 15c Lb.	RIPE GOLDEN BANANAS, Doz. 35c
	EXTRA Heavy Fat Salt PORK 18c Lb.	SUNKIST LEMONS, Doz. 18c
		BALDWIN APPLES, Pk. 50c
		CELERY, Bunch 25c
		LETTUCE, 3 for 25c

PENROSE BACKS MELLON

Pittsburg Millionaire May Beat Harding's First Choice for Treasury Secretary

(N.E.A. Staff Special)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The most bitterly contested of all inside political battles over the Harding cabinet appointments centers on the selection of the next secretary of treasury.

Three weeks ago Harding had placed his bet on Charles G. Dawes of Chicago for this post.

Today men close to Harding believe the odds are in favor of Andrew W. Mellon, Pittsburg capitalist and banker.

Mellon is supported by Senators Knox and Penrose.

Fight Against Dawes

Dawes is hampered by the danger that his appointment would drag into national politics the old Lowden-Thompson political feud in Illinois.

Also, influences which supported General Wood for the presidential nomination are arrayed against Dawes.

The intimation is that Dawes' appointment would set the new administration under way with the hostility of the Wood people generally and of the Thompson followers in Illinois.

Dawes served on General Pershing's administrative staff in France and was instrumental in putting Pershing's name on the primary ballot in Nebraska in order to prevent Wood from capturing the Nebraska delegates.

This was an under-cover Lowden play, as Lowden was expected to get the Pershing delegates' vote when the break should come in the convention.

Hattled in Illinois

Dawes also took an active part in Lowden's Illinois campaign, where the feud was chiefly against the Thompson organization, which was supporting Milton Johnson.

The ill-feelings engendered in that fight reached its climax when Thompson and his delegates withdrew from the rest of the convention, and all

tempted to start a Johnson third party movement.

Penrose and Knox are capitalizing these objections against the availability of Dawes in giving the eligibility of Mellon.

Mellon's Millions

Mellon never has been politically active and has no political enemies. One question that has been raised, however, is how the public generally would regard the appointment as treasury head of a man of Mellon's immense wealth.

It is stated that the Mellon family fortune, including that of the proposed treasury head and two banker brothers, is second only to the Rockefeller fortune.

Perhaps of some significance is the fact that Mellon within the past few weeks has resigned from the board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Should Mellon land the treasury post, inside gossip has it that Lowden would again come to the front as a cabinet probability, possibly being offered the secretaryship of the navy.

With John W. Weeks of Massachusetts getting the army portfolio.

President J. R. Howard of the American farm bureau federation, says that the shrinkage in value of our farm production during recent months amounts to more than \$5,000,000,000.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

PLANS MARDI GRAS

The Mardi Gras to be held in Lincoln hall Tuesday evening, February 5, under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women promises to be an exceptionally brilliant and pleasurable event.

The chief purpose of the party as planned by the promoters is to create greater sociability among the younger members of the league. It will be more or less of a "summer party" and those who do not appear in costume may wear summer clothes.

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65c BLACK CAT ROSE

For Boys

50c

Macartney's

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

CLOSE HOG ISLAND YARD SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN

Shipbuilding Activities End—
Key Turned Over to U. S.
Shipping Board

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Hog Island today ceased its shipbuilding activities so far as the present management is concerned, and the key to the vast yard was formally turned over to the United States shipping board.

M. C. Brush, president of the American International Shipbuilding corporation, which operated the plant as the agent of the shipping board, with a few other officials walked out of the main gate and closed it. Then he handed to Frederick Morris, representative of the shipping board, a key symbolizing the turning over of the yard. The key was four feet long, made in the woodworking department of the plant and painted a silver color.

Consolidations From Benson
The following telegram to Mr. Brush from Admiral W. S. Benson, chairman of the shipping board, was read: "Please accept my congratulations upon the completion of what is undoubtedly the greatest feat in connection with ship construction in the history of the world and which should remain as a monument to your intelligence, intelligence and energy as long as the republic endures."

The yard, which employed more than 30,000 men at the high tide of its activity, will be looked after by about 350 men and women. Many of these will be employed in plant protection and in the operation of utilities such as water supply, heat, light and sewerage. Others will be engaged in the selling of surplus material brought to Hog Island from other Atlantic coast yards after the armistice had been signed and contracts for ships had been cancelled.

It is estimated the surplus material at the yard cost the government at war prices, \$60,000,000.

Yard Cost \$60,000,000
There are also at the yard 23 steel ships, valued at \$22,000,000. None of them was built at Hog Island and some have never been put in service. They were brought to the yard for

Self-Service Grocery Store

Meadow Brook Butter, lb.	62c
Nut Made Oleo, lb.	29c
Sunkist Sliced Pineapple, 2 1/2 can, each	38c
Fancy Seedless Raisins, 15 oz. pkg.	28c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. pkg.	28c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 11 oz. pkg.	21c
Currants, pkg.	20c
Alligator Molasses, gal.	67c
Br'er Rabbit Molasses, 2 1/2 can, each	23c
Quaker Oats, large pkg.	29c
Challenge Milk, can	16 1/2c
Lipton's Tea, 1-2 lb. pkg.	35c
Crisco, lb.	25c
Worcester Salt, 5-lb. bag	15c
Excellity Malt and Hops, pkg.	\$1.10
P. & G. Naphtha Soap	7c
Fancy Naphtha, No. 3, per can	13c
Welcome Soap	7c
Octagon Soap	7c
Fels Naphtha	7c
Tomatoes, No. 2 1-2 can, per can	11c
S. S. Peas, can	13c
Fancy Pink Salmon, can	12c
Friend's Beans, can	23c
Campbell's Beans, can	10c
Geisha Crab Meat, 1-2, per can	50c
Mueller's Macaroni, pkg.	11c
Hops, lb.	70c
Malt Breakfast Food, pkg.	25c
Ralston, pkg.	24c
Grape Nuts, pkg.	15c
Purity Oats, small pkg.	11c
Cream of Wheat, pkg.	26c
Toilet Paper, roll	5c
H-O. Breakfast Food, pkg.	16c
Aunt Jimina Pancake Flour, pkg.	16c
Excelo Cake Flour, pkg.	32c
Baker's and Foss' Extracts, bottle	28c
Howard's Salad Dressing, bottle	39c
Mazola Oil, qt.	59c
Fletcher's Coffee, in tin, per can	42c
Horlick's Malted Milk, bottle	68c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, can	10c
Bensdorf's Cocoa, 1 lb.	75c
Holbrook's Orange Marmalade, jar	24c
Cocoa Shells, pkg.	15c
Economy Soup, large	13c
Fancy California Pea Beans, lb.	6 1/2c

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Officers of the Ball
Richard T. Robinson, P.E.R., was general manager and was ably assisted by Samuel Scott, E.L.R., as assistant general manager. Fred H. Bourke, P.E.R., was chairman of the



FRED H. BOURKE, P.E.R., Ball Committee Chairman

Ball committee, and Arthur J. O'Neill, secretary. John J. Halsey was door marshal. The assistant floor marshals were Edward F. Saunders, William S. Maloney, John J. McLaughlin, Patrick J. Reynolds, John J. Lee, V.I.R., Dr. James H. Dooney, James H. Walker and Louis B. Stolley.

Chief Clerk—M. J. Markham, P.E.R.; John P. Sullivan, John J. Gully, John E. Donnelly, J. Edward Collier, William H. Saunders, Wm. H. Mahan, P.E.R., James Redmond, John T. Durkin, E.L.R., John S. Ryan, Thos. A. Golden and James H. Donnelly.

Usher—Arthur J. O'Neill, Thomas F. Sullivan and Robert J. McDermott. March Director, W. Edward Turner, E.L.R.

The acts were:
Act 1—B. McKinnon, Bernard Horan, Eugene Leonard, Alexander Baumer, Louis H. Lowrey, Albert Trevest, Thomas J. Dowd, Elias J. McQuade, William Kellner, John A. Quinn, James J. Boland, Edward J. Brennan, John J. Campbell, John B. O'Dea, Ralph C. Canney, Stephen Kearney, Fred G. Leary, Frank J. McGartin, Louis Garp, Walter J. O'Brien, Edward Cawley, Daniel O'Dea, George M. Clark, J. J. O'Sullivan, Fred A. Collier, Harry Pitts, Jas. P. Donahue, John F. Roane, Jr., Wm. Flannigan, John S. Bourke, Jr., James H. Gibbney, Henry Halsey, Harry A. Gobbins, Herbert T. White, Wm. F. Giffin, Walter B. Jones, David S. Gregoire, Thomas A. Daley, Joseph Haggerty, John J. McMahon, Fred Hammond, Wm. P. McGrover, Edward J. Hanley, Oscar J. Johnson, Ray G. David, Wm. C. Harrington, James H. Lyons, W. J. L'Esperance, Mark J. McManis, Walter D. Parrell, Joe P. McGrover, Frederick O'Connor, John A. McQuade, John P. Gleason, John B. Bonnell, Edward J. Linton, Henry J. Sullivan, Wm. A. O'Malley, Ralph Freeman, Dr. Fred E. Morris, David Boyle, Geo. H. Tyrrell, Eugene G. Bland, Wm. P. Longtin, Fred Provender, H. J. Ducharme, Henry L. Turcotte, James E. Emerson, Wm. J. Hartley, Fred A. Malloy, Wm. J. Feltner, E. W. Killpatrick, Ralph Fletcher, William Donovan, D. W. Sharridan, William Riley, Jos. H. Lannan, Jr., Leon H. Mullen.

Concert Program
March, "Stars and Stripes" Sousa. Overture, "The Maid" Danmont, Waltz, "The Maid" Danmont, Polka, "The Maid" Danmont, Song, "The Maid" Danmont, Song, "The Maid" Danmont, Selection, "Greenwich Village" by Sousa. American Song, "The Maid" Danmont.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Perry H. Robinson, Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, Mrs. John T. Bailey, Mrs. Edward P. Rogers, Mrs. Thos. A. Golden, Mrs. John Wm. Michael, J. Markham, Mrs. William H. Rogers, Mrs. Andrew J. Haggerty, Mrs. Robinson and William Scott.

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CENTRAL CORNER MARKET

PRESIDENT CURTIN'S STATEMENT
President John H. Curtin of the Barbers' union was inadvertently misquoted in yesterday's paper, in regard to the picketing of non-union barber shops on Thursday afternoon which had reference to members of labor unions in general and not to those of the Barbers' union.

HOUSE RACE POSTPONED
The horse race, scheduled to take place at the Merrimack river tomorrow has been postponed till next week, exact date to be stated later. This is a much race and great interest is being manifested.

Craig Ulster Leader
Continued

parliament means the virtual retirement of Sir Edward Carson from the long-standing leadership of "the loyal people of the six counties" of Ulster. Carson was offered the premiership, but declined, saying that owing to his age, he lacked the strength to undertake the arduous duties involved in the office. However, for the present to accept the chairmanship of the Ulster party in the Imperial parliament. Sir James Craig has been in the Imperial parliament since 1906. He was Carson's right hand man in opposition to home rule just before the war. He was made a baronet in January, 1915, for war services, having served in both the South African and world wars. He was treasurer of the royal household in 1915-16 and parliamentary secretary to the ministry of pensions in 1916-17, and later was assistant secretary of the admiralty which post he still holds.

Carson Talks
Belfast, Feb. 4.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, in a speech here last night said that what was going on in south and west Ireland made a man ashamed of being an Irishman. He appealed to those at the back of this terrible drama to call a halt and confer with the government.

Murder Trial Postponed
DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—The third murder trial arising out of the assassination of countess officers in Dublin last November and for today was postponed to consequence, it was announced. An attempt to assassinate a witness for the prosecution. The witness whose name was not given, was admitted.

port and playwright, provided guilty today at a court martial to possessing arms and ammunition not under effective military control. He was fined 25 pounds with the alternative of spending three months in prison. On payment of the fine he was released. He was arrested recently after search of Dunrosey castle in County

Death disclosed several shotguns and other sporting arms. It had been found that game was being shot on his estate and the military in consequence raided his castle.

Official Reprint
DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—In an official re-

prison yesterday, the postoffice and a business house at Williamstown were burned because of an ambush of Jan. 23, in which Divisional Commissioner Holmes of the Royal Irish Constabulary received fatal injuries. Five constables also were wounded in this attack.

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LEGS AND LOINS LAMB, Genuine Spring, Lb.	25c	LEAN SMOKED SHOULDERS, Lb.	23c	GOOD BUTTER, Lb.	40c
ROAST PORK, Small, Lean, Lb.	25c	SMALL SHORE Haddock, Lb.	5c	12 POUNDS SUGAR	\$1.00
ROAST BEEF, Heavy Steer, Lb.	20c	SLICED HALIBUT, Lb.	40c	BLUE RIBBON BACON, Lb.	50c
LEGS AND LOINS OF VEAL, Mix Fed, Lb.	23c	FRESH SMELTS, Lb.	20c	HAMBURG STEAK, 3 Lbs.	50c
SMALL LEG OF VEAL, Lb.	28c	FINNAN HADDIE, Lb.	15c	FRANKFURTS, 3 Lbs.	50c
		FANCY MAINE POTATOES, Pk.	29c		

FREE CASH AND CARRY BAG WITH EVERY PURCHASE

EQUALITY WITH THE STRONGEST

Argument Advanced for Permanent Naval Policy, by U. S. Navy General Board

Declares Major Ship Remains the Basis of Sea Power— Urges Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The major ship remains the basis of sea power and those who argue that the airplane and the submarine have supplanted it are asking the country to "accept hopes for accomplishments," the navy board says in a report to Secretary Daniels, made public today.

"The general board, having kept in touch with naval progress along all lines," says the report, "reiterates its belief in the battleship as forming the principal units of the fleet. Without them the United States cannot hope to cope with existing navies."

Urging that equality in power be the continuing naval policy of the United States, the board says there is no thought of instituting international competitive building and that no other nation can in reason take exception to such a position.

"It cannot justly be construed as a challenge," the report continues, "A policy of equal or substantially equal armaments may well tend to diminish their growth and to lessen the danger of sudden war."

The report, signed by Rear Admiral Charles J. Baker, president and former commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, was approved by Secretary Daniels and was transmitted by him to the senate naval committee for its information in considering pending disarmament and naval policy resolutions.

Asserting that the guiding policy that had shaped the general board's construction recommendations since 1903, was that of eventually creating a navy equal to the strongest in the world, the board urges that no rest period or limitation of armament be agreed to by the United States that would modify the great naval building program of 1916 now under construction. In numbers, general types or dates of completion.

"In the future as at all times previous to the world war, we shall in all probability have to rely solely upon our own state of preparedness," says the report.

Cessation of naval building by Great Britain is attributed by the general board to the great preponderance in her navy of all types of ships and to the present economic situation in the empire.

The ships authorized in the 1916 program are thoroughly modern, the report says, and there is no reason to believe that developments in submarine or aerial warfare will seriously detract from their value for many years to come. The work of completing the program, the report continues, should not, however, deter the navy from developing to the utmost new or partially developed weapons such as submarines, aircraft and aircraft carriers and making such additions to the fleet as will insure the successful development and use of sub-surface and

aerial methods of warfare to the best possible advantage, should the need ever arise.

A suspension of work on the naval building program for six months to allow experts to determine in the light of the lessons of the world war what types of ships are most useful, as provided in the pending Borch resolution, is neither necessary nor advisable, the board asserts.

The important facts regarding the naval operations of the war are already generally known, the report says.

Every new weapon of offense that has threatened the supremacy of the capital ship has been met by a successful mode of defense, it declares, citing the development of the torpedo as an illustration of the contention. The report points to the development of the submarine and of aircraft, and adds: "Invention will provide means for meeting the future development of these weapons and they like their dangerous predecessors, will continue to be only adjuncts of the fleet."

"It would be the height of un wisdom for any nation possessing capacity to pin its faith and change its practice upon mere theories as to the future developments of new and untried weapons, but that fact does not relieve us of the necessity of developing to the utmost new weapons and inventions as rapidly as possible."

Commenting on the great cost of maintaining modern navies, the report declares: "Naturally any scheme, proposition or invention which appears to

offer a less expensive, shorter road to victory, is most attractive and generally finds enthusiastic supporters. Time and again the naval policy of maritime nations has been influenced by these arguments."

"It is easy to lay a bomb on the deck of a ship, explode it from a safe place and then exclaim over the damage it has wrought, but it is a very different matter to place a safe bomb from the air when under gunfire and attack by enemy planes."

Concluding with a strong argument for "equality with the strongest" as the nation's permanent naval policy, the report asserts that such a policy is directed against no nation or group of nations and is dictated on grounds of national safety. Pointing to the great growth of the American merchant marine, the report emphasizes that no nation has ever been able to establish and maintain a large merchant fleet without developing a navy to assist and protect it.

THEIR ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION

The annual demonstration of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium was held at the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium last evening. All of the exercises were gracefully and efficiently accomplished. Following the performance of the adult girls gave an informal supper in the girls' club room at the Y. W. C. A. building in honor of Miss Nettie and Miss Nelson, who will succeed Miss Northrup as physical director.

New York state uses 119,918 commercial motor vehicles.

DAWES TURNS ON INVESTIGATORS

Former Army Supply Chief Resumes Testimony and Flays Congressmen

Resents Attack on Army "Because Some Poor Devil Blundered in Switzerland"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Turning sharply upon house investigating committees as a whole, Charles G. Dawes, former head of army supply procurement service in France, told one of them today that the value of their work had been rendered useless through infection of partisan politics.

"I bitterly resent this effort to reflect upon the entire army because some poor devil blundered in Switzerland," he shouted. "You cannot put a blotch on the army. What the hell did we go in for? For a civil war? It was not a republican or a democratic war. It was an American war and yet as a rule these committees try to bring in partisan politics."

"You could use your time investigating to a better advantage right here trying to save disreputable government waste. You could save more money for the people. But as to France, you haven't got evidence to make a case if one existed and I don't believe it does."

Representative Flood of Virginia told Gen. Dawes his idea of investigation was to draw a lesson for the future; if bad administration was shown to say so, and if there was fraud and graft to find out and see that the guilty were punished.

"Yes," Gen. Dawes replied, "but don't let this thing go before the people as a partisan fight. Everybody wants to hear something bad about somebody else. I am not here to make charges that would blacken the name of a soldier who cannot come in to be heard."

Grafters Followed Army

Asked about grafters who followed the American army to France, Mr. Dawes said:

"Yes, they were there, some of the most despicable characters on earth, trying to help the army by selling it things it needed at exorbitant figures. There was one man caught and deported. What's his name? Oh, what's the use. I am not a muckraker. He was a traitor and I wish we could have shot him."

General Dawes praised the men in the army, saying it was the fashion nowadays to condemn them.

There were many women at the hearing but the general swore constantly.

"Considering everything," he declared, "the record of accomplishment of the war department in getting ready for war was a greater accomplishment than that of France or Great Britain in the same period of time. I don't believe you can pick flaws there and I am not speaking as a democrat."

"Long after this committee is dead and gone, the accomplishments of the American army will stand as an everlasting blaze of glory. You have tried to make a mountain out of a mole hill but thank God, the army was American not republican, nor democratic."

Asserting that the people were tired

of war talk and fault-finding General Dawes, hanging the table said:

"There's no news in it. If I wasn't here strutting around and swearing there would be no news in this."

Hips Out Streak of Oaths

He ripped out a streak of oaths as he took up the attempt in some quarters to criticize General Pershing. "It will be 25 or 30 years before Pershing's place in history is fixed," he said. "He could not have won the war had he sought to put popularity above duty. And let me tell you—the doughboys now complaining will live to see the day when they will be proud that they fought under him." Declaring authority and responsibility in the army should be centralized in the hands as well as during war, General Dawes said the American army was "deteriorating again into a bureaucracy which is bound to prove inefficient."

"You members of congress who listen to every whispering-snapping bureau chief who comes riding in you with a tale of woe are largely responsible," he shouted.

He pleaded that the army and its officers be "protected from muckrakers who pick flyspecks."

Flays Pinhead Politicians

"Look at the pinhead politicians who are raising hell about promotion for men who earned them in France," he exclaimed. "They're doing it for petty reasons. It's a dirty scheme. I wasn't in the regular army, but I can be fair."

He said the next war would break out overnight and that the army and navy probably would get into a row as to which was to lose the affair.

He declared the United States aviation program had been a "terrible failure," largely because of over-confidence and inexperience.

"Even if we didn't have the planes, we had the aviators—the best in the world," he added.

He declared the government was purchasing its supplies "in the same wasteful and disreputable manner" as the army did when the United States entered the war. The president has authority, he continued, to create centralized business control. Heavy taxation and a desire for economy had put the public in a frame of mind favorable to such a change, he said, adding that it might be inaugurated during the next administration "if pinheads" who would be affected were not permitted "to stab it in the back."

General Dawes said the question of distinguished service medals "was the

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Greatest mistake of the war and it played hell with the service.

"You opened a Pandora's box and satisfied nobody," he said. "It was a new toy and the man wearing one on his chest wanted to lead it over some poor devil who deserved it but who was not eligible because congress limited the award to men in high positions of responsibility."

General Dawes said he "did not believe a damned word of charges" that General Pershing permitted unnecessary loss of life after the armistice declared the war department's regulations for silver service stripes for men who did not get overseas, and then took up promotions.

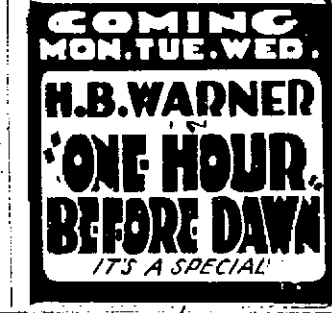
"Now as it seems the popular thing to criticize the war department, I'll criticize it, too," he said. "There was a rotten system that permitted motions higher up and which would not permit us to promote a private or a sergeant who had slaved in the mud because the department wanted to save a little salary. General Pershing wanted to promote them but the chief of staff or the department or somebody in authority refused. The result was that thousands of deserving men came home with broken hearts. That ruling was largely responsible for the unpopular discharge of the army brought about by a disgraceful attempt at cheese paying when millions and millions were wasted."

When the hearing concluded General Dawes turned to Chairman Johnson and said:

"I am able to take all the criticism anybody wants to throw my way, but don't ever call me general. I'm out of the army."

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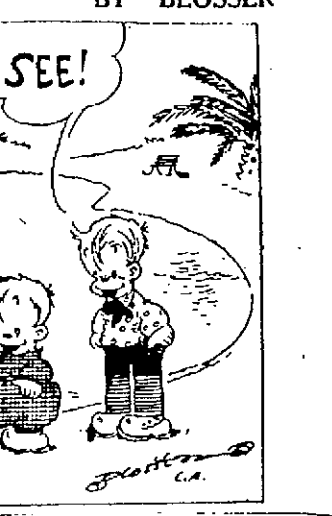
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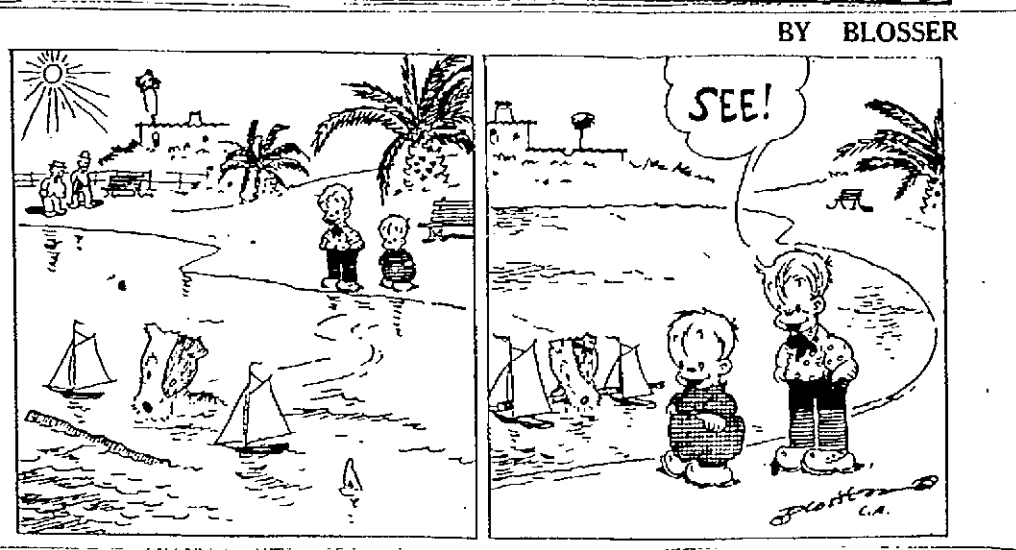
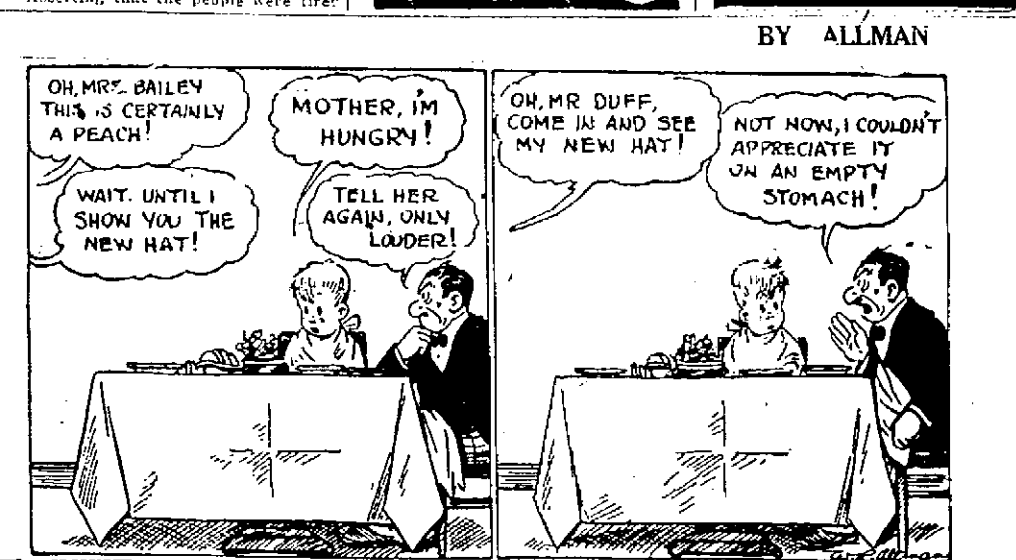
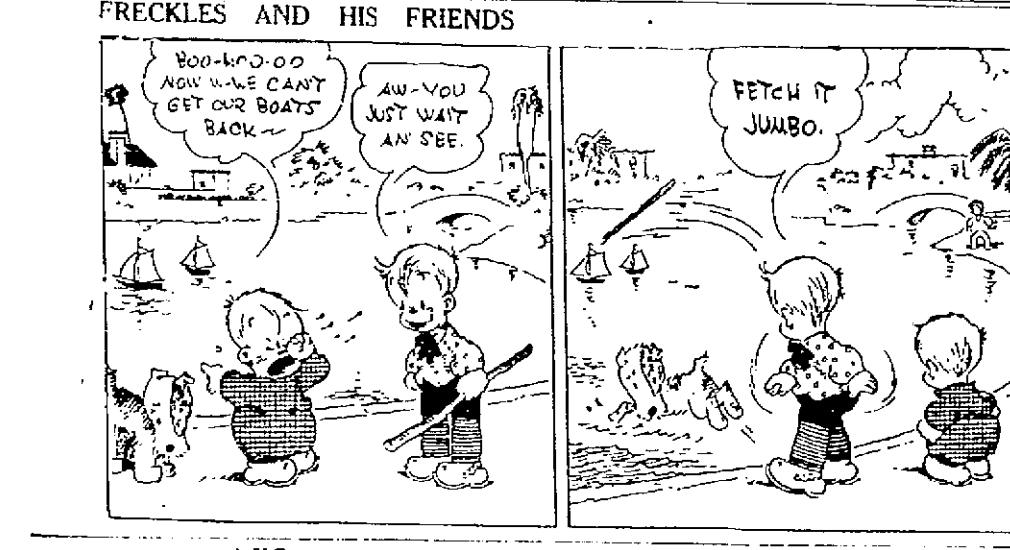
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Ministerial Crisis in Greece Imminent

ATHENS, Feb. 3.—A ministerial crisis appears imminent as a result of differences between Premier Rallis and the war minister, Demetrios Gounaris, as to who shall head the Greek delegation to the forthcoming conference in London on Near Eastern questions. The premier threatens to resign unless he is designated chairman of the delegation.

Orders Return of Seized Liquor

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Michael Anderson of Haverhill who has been trying for seven months to regain brandy, whiskey and other bottled goods that were seized at his house last May, is in a fair way to fill his cellar again. The internal revenue bureau at Washington notified his counsel today that it was wiring officials here to return his liquors without delay. Anderson's stock has been the subject of controversy in the courts for months since he was found not guilty of violating the Volstead act.

Typhus Among Bolshevik Troops

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Typhus among Bolshevik troops concentrated near Kamenetz-Podolsk, in the government of Podolia, has necessitated their disbandment, according to advices received in diplomatic circles in Paris today from a reliable source. This is regarded as diminishing greatly the danger of an eventual attack by the Bolsheviks upon Rumania in the spring.

HOUSE FAVORS ARMY OF 150,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A definite step toward reduction of the regular army to 150,000 men was taken yesterday, when the house approved an appropriation sufficient only for the maintenance of a force of that size during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The instant the action was taken after the army bill had failed to amend the army appropriation bill to provide for 175,000 enlisted men, and to decrease the number of officers from 14,000 to approximately 9,000.

or at the request of their parents or guardians. The bill carries \$72,675,650 for the pay of enlisted men during the 12 months beginning July 1. Representative Greene of Vermont, a republican member of the military committee, introduced an amendment to increase the amount to \$84,519,900, enough, he said, for the pay of 175,000 men. It was voted down, 45 to 18. An amendment offered by Representative Hastings, democrat, Oklahoma, to require the war department to reduce the army to 150,000 within six months was lost by a 65 to 42 vote. Previously an attempt had been made by Representative Jones, democrat, Texas, to have the appropriation for the pay of officers during the year reduced from \$42,000,000 to \$30,000,000. Such a cut, he said, would necessitate a decrease of approximately 5000 in their number. This was defeated, 56 to 29.

VOTE AGAINST WOMEN JURORS

SALISBURY, Ore., extension of jury service to women in Oregon as proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Mrs. W. S. Kinney, the only woman member of the legislature, has been defeated in the house, 34 to 29.

DEATHS

MELLOR—George H. Mellor, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at the Lowell general hospital at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 17 days. For the last three years he has made his home at the Battle House. His body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton st.

LAMB—Miss Anna M. Lamb died yesterday at her home, 213 Gorham st. She leaves one sister, Miss Sarah B. Lamb. Deceased was born in Lowell in 1836 and was a longtime resident of this city, and was one of the oldest members of the Eliot Congregational church.

LARKIN—Miss Mary Larkin, an attendant at the Immaculate Conception church, died last evening at her home at 175 Fayette street. She leaves three sisters, Miss Lavinia Larkin and Mrs. J. J. Larkin of this city and Miss Alice Larkin in Ireland; three brothers, Patrick of Lowell and James and Joseph in Ireland.

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FRAPPEN—Rita, aged 26 days, infant daughter of Adeline and Evangelina Frappier, died last night at the home of her parents, 183 Perkins street. Burial took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Sons.

LEITCH—The many young friends of little Miss Lavinia Leitch were well willed to learn of her death, which occurred this morning at the home of her parents, Noe and Maud Leitch, 56 Mr. Hope street, after an illness of only two weeks, death being due to cerebral meningitis. Deceased, who was 14 years 7 months and 23 days old, was a pupil of the Payson school, which was held in the highest esteem by her teachers and class companions. She was a bright student, possessed of a cheerful disposition, and her untimely death will be keenly felt by her many acquaintances, who had learned to love and cherish her. Besides her parents, she leaves three brothers, Romeo, Arthur and Gerald, and two sisters, Jeanne and Germaine. She was a member of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

GALLAGHER—Thomas Gallagher for many years a resident of this city, died this morning after a short illness. He is survived by one sister, Miss Jane Gallagher of Lowell and several nieces and nephews. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

GENERAL NOTE

TOWN WITHOUT A PHYSICIAN

STOCKBRIDGE, Feb. 4.—The town of West Stockbridge has no physician, but it wants one. What is more, it is willing to pay to have some one at hand to write prescriptions and to administer to them when need arises. The demand for a doctor was shown in the town warrant that appeared today which included as one of the articles for voters' consideration: "To see what money will be appropriated to induce a doctor to settle in the town."

The balm breezes of the Berkshire have proven so healthful to the residents of the little hamlet on the New York state border, that deaths are few and sickness so rare that physicians find little call for their services. The last member of the profession to practice there was Dr. Eugene Hull, who lost his life in the world war.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS

The 25th anniversary of B. F. Butler Women's Relief corps, 75, observed at Wednesday evening's meeting of the organization, which was held in Memorial hall. Supper was served and later a varied entertainment program was given, those participating being Mrs. Alice Felch, Mrs. Lizzie Worthen, Miss Helen Casey, Mrs. Elizabeth Young and Mrs. Bernice Hanna. The festivities were brought to a close with the singing of "America" and a salute to the flag.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LAMB—Died Feb. 3rd, in this city, Miss Anna M. Lamb, at her home, 213 Gorham street. Funeral services will be held at 223 Gorham street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ROBERTSON—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah C. Robertson will take place this evening at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The body will be forwarded to Williamsport, Pa., where burial will be in the family lot in Mount Carmel cemetery. The arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LARKIN—The funeral of Miss Mary Larkin will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 175 Fayette street. At 10 o'clock a solemn mass will be said in the church at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GALLAGHER—Died Feb. 4, Thomas Gallagher. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

FLYNN—There will be an anniversary mass at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart church for the late Bridget Celia Flynn.

EDW. S. FLYNN and Family.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: "Abbie's Associate bldg." Lydon for best catering. Tel. 1934. Fire and liability insurance: Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynona Exchange. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tullis of 333 Lawrence street are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born Monday.

FUNERALS

WELCH—The funeral of Bernard Welch took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, John and Josephine (Durand) Welch, 6 Colwell avenue. There were many flowers. The bearers were John Lardner, Harold McGuire, Camille Coury and Camille Saule. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MACKENZIE—The funeral services of Mary Mackenzie were held at the home of her nephew, George B. Allan, 15 Poplar street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral was held in the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The bearers were Kenneth, Murdoch, John and Milton MacKinnon. The flowers were beautiful. Burial took place in the family lot in Lowell cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Craig. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

HAISEDELI—The body of Mrs. Clara A. Haisedel, who died at the home of her grandson in Chelmsford, Feb. 2, was taken this morning to Saco, Me., where services were held this afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in Saco cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MOWATT—The funeral services of Mrs. Jane K. C. Mowatt were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 15 Gildeden avenue, and were largely attended by relatives and friends, including delegations from Loyal Victoria lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was represented by Alice Argraves, N.G., Jeanette Cochran, chaplain; Lucy Fernley, treasurer; Mary E. Siddell, P.G., Bertha Swannick, P.G. and Ethel Bezanon. Ladies' auxiliary of Clan Grant, Order of Scottish Clans, was represented by Margaret Reid, president; Agnes Turnbull, chaplain; Jesse W. Caldwell, P.P., and Miss A. Taylor. Rev. Edward Haddock, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated and the Odd Ladies' burial service was exemplified by above named delegation. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. W. H. Peppin. The floral tributes were numerous. The bearers were Samuel Johnston, Herbert Bird, Russell Stack, John MacDougall, David Hunter, Jr. and Peter Stevenson. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Haddock. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

REINFORCEMENTS Have Arrived For Lowell's Greatest Tailoring Sale

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Despite the fact that this January Sale has broken all attendance records in tailoring history, the original line of offerings is still intact. The first assortment of amazing values is still unbroken for new shipments have reached us in the nick of time—not only replenishing the original offerings, but enriching the selection with a number of entirely new weaves and patterns.

You already know the reason for these unparalleled reductions. Certain New England wholesalers found themselves facing inventory time with shelves glutted with overstock—wonderful merchandise, too—all fine custom tailor weaves, but mostly heavy weights, for which there will be no wholesale market for another half year. Rather than carry these goods for several months they appealed to Mitchell the Tailor to help them move them at once—offering me the Cream on a Spot Cash basis for disposal at really less than the weavers' cost.

You can still get as fine a choice here as when the sale opened two weeks ago, but for how long I cannot say. Lowell buyers will make enormous inroads on these values the next week. The time to act is now—you will never have a better chance to gratify and gladden your clothes dollars.

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read by Rev. Mr. Haddock. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

NORTON—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Norton took place this morning from her home, 32 Marshall street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at 8 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Denis O.M.I. The choir under the direction of Severin Belanger rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were William Norton, Adam Dufresne, Fred Norton, Charles Thureau, George Labrie and John Martin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. A. Jarette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Allert.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Michael Sullivan took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 5 John's court, off Lawrence street. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Peter Linahan. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James L. Donnelly, rendered the Gregorian chant, solo being sustained by Miss May Flynn and Mr. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. John, Edward, Henry, Timothy, Cornelius and Daniel Sullivan, nephews of the deceased. There were numerous floral and spiritual offerings. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Linahan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

RISOLINI—The funeral of Mrs. Lucretia Risolini took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 32 Front street. The service proceeded to the Holy Trinity high street church where, at 8 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. A. Gregorowski. A delegation from the sisters of the Holy Rosary society was present. Headed by president, Mrs. Kate MacArthur, the bearers were Peter Kostrowski, Joseph Wile, Michael Kostrowski, Anthony Kostrowski, Frank and Michael Marzotto. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Joseph C. Chabak.

FOLLEY—The funeral of John Folley took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 121 1/2 Hudson street, at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended by relatives

and friends. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Edward P. Shea at 9:45 o'clock. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. James E. Donnelly, Miss Mary Hynde and Miss Florence Hague. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. The bearers were John Foley, Joseph O'Hagan, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Ball, Mr. O'Leary and Mr. Gallagher. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Mr. Shea read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker William A. Mack.

BIG DROP IN MEAT PRICES

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Week-end prices announced by marketmen brought joy to Boston housewives for the Sunday dinner will cost less than it has for several years. Meat was quoted at a new low level, while haddock and cod were being offered at six cents a pound by retail dealers. Butchers attributed the drop in meat prices to reduction in buying and the increasing call for cheaper cuts.

OAKLANDS IMPROVEMENT ASSN. At the annual meeting of the Oakland Improvement association held Wednesday night at the Locke of Francis W. Quay, in Parkview avenue, the following committee was appointed to act in touch with the members of the municipal council in an endeavor to secure a fire station in the Oakland district: Stanley E. Qua, Charles S. Queller, Charles H. Holson, Joseph H. Guillet and Dr. M. P. Mahoney. In the course of the meeting considerable business was transacted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Arthur C. Spaulding, president; Stanley E. Qua, vice president; Mrs. Walter B. Lohy, secretary; Mark A. Adams, treasurer; Charles H. Holson, Dr. C. E. French, Clive E. Hockmeyer, Joseph H. Guillet, Dudley E. Pascoe, Dr. M. P. Mahoney, Dr. E. L. Sampson, Albert E. French, George H. Chamber, Whitlow H. Clark and Charles S. Proctor, directors.

POSTPONE CONFERENCE AT GERMANS' REQUEST

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The date of the conference of experts at Brussels over economic questions affecting Germany, has been tentatively fixed as March 4 or March 5. It was postponed on request of the Germans who feared that the negotiations should not be resumed with the allied experts until after the London conference on the new reparations demands set for Feb. 28.

HOLD INFORMAL PARTY The Merrimack Gardens were the scene last evening of an informal dancing party by the federal board students of the Lowell Commercial college. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and dancing continued until nearly midnight. The federal board men responsible for the success of the affair were Daniel F. Gaskley, general manager; Theodore Robarge, assistant general manager; John J. Wallace, floor director; James P. Flannery, assistant floor director; Edward J. Hayes, chief aid.

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Extra Police Called Out to Guard Haverhill Plant Where Strike Is In Progress

U. S. TO CALL CONFERENCE

International Session to Discuss Disarmament, Says Cong. Butler

Indicates Call Will Be Issued Soon After Inauguration of Harding

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—An international conference to discuss disarmament will be called by the United States, Chairman Butler of

WAR DEPT. DROPS CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—As a part of the war department's economy program, Secretary Baker issued an order today directly that no civilian be employed by any branch or agency of the department, "unless it can be shown to the secretary of war, that the work involved could not or cannot be performed by the commissioned officers now authorized by law."

BIG AUGUSTA, GA. HOTEL BURNED

The Bon Air, Largest Tourist Hotel in City Destroyed—Loss \$1,000,000

Many of the 260 Guests Carried to Safety by Firemen—None Injured

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 4.—The Bon Air, Augusta's largest tourist hotel, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. None of the 260 guests was injured.

CRAIG ULSTER LEADER

Carson's Right Hand Man First Premier of New Ulster Parliament

BELFAST, Feb. 4. (By Associated Press).—The Ulster unionist committee today elected Sir James Craig, M.P., leader of the party in the new parliament to be set up for Ulster under the Irish home rule act. Sir Edward Carson presided over the council session.

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WOMEN AND POLICE CLASH

Six Pickets Arrested After Free-for-All Fight Arraigned in Court Today

Another Woman in Hospital as Result of Injuries—Officers Nursing Cuts

HAVERHILL, Feb. 4.—An extra detail of police was assigned to duty this afternoon to the plant of the D. & S. Servetnick Co., Railroad square. Six of the seven women pickets arrested last night as the result of a melee, during which policemen and

IN THE POLICE COURT

Two Charged With Concealing Mortgaged Property—Pure Food Law Case

The cases of John Barlick, Frank Urbanek, and Thomas Wolanin, charged with concealing mortgaged property, will be heard in the police court February 11. This date has been arranged by agreement. The men, arrested last night, are alleged to have removed several thousand dollars worth of dry goods, in which Emil Banas had an interest, to Lawrence via a motor truck, and to have conspired to transfer the merchandise from that city to Haverhill. The goods were seized by

GARBAGE PAIL ALLY OF DRY AGENTS

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The battered garbage pail is now the ally of the Volstead enforcers. Auburn garbage collectors are trailed by revenue officers who keep to the rear of the wagons and note the contents of all pails dumped. If they smell sour mash or hops alas for the home brewer.

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LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
INTEREST BEGINS FEBRUARY 5

The Annual Meeting of the Lowell Co-Operative Association
Will be held on FRIDAY EVE., FEB. 4th
At 7:45 o'clock, in the Old Fellows Building, Middlesex Street.
Business—The Election of Two Directors, Treasurer, Clerk and Auditors. Action on the Semi-Annual Report, General Business.
For order, BENJAMIN BODGATE, Pres. JAC. ANQUILLO, Clerk.

DANCING AT THE MERRIMACK GARDENS
By Wamesit Lodge, No. 25, K. of P.
TONIGHT
MUSIC, WAMESIT ORCH. 10 Pieces
Admission 10¢, Tax Paid

PRETTY SCENE AT ASSOCIATE

Lowell Elks' Charity Ball Most Brilliant Event of the Season

Over 250 Couples in Grand March—Beautiful Decorations—Excellent Concert

Lowell's Four Hundred, although there were two and three times four hundred of them, filled Associate hall to overflowing last evening, at the Charity ball of Lowell lodge, 87, B.P.O. Elks. The affair ranked as one of the most sparkling social events ever seen in this city. When the grand march was begun shortly after nine o'clock, more than two hundred and fifty couples covered the dancing surface, moving to the music of Campbell's orchestra.



RICHARD T. ROBINSON, E. R. General Manager

ing to the music of Campbell's orchestra. Floor Marshall John J. Healey, with Mrs. Healey, led the line, which entered the hall from the main door, and began to verge in concentric circles towards the center of the floor, where an elk's head, together with insignia of the order, was chalked. When Mr. and Mrs. Healey reached the center, the lights were suddenly extinguished, and a calcium from the balcony was flashed on a huge American flag on the stage. This was drawn aside and revealed the form of an elk. A concert preceded the grand march, while general dancing followed it. The selections played by the orchestra were well chosen, with an eye to a rounded out, although brief, program. The dancing proved so popular that it was decided to cancel the intermission which had been planned, and to have continuous dancing.

Eleven O'Clock Toast
At the stroke of eleven, the hall was darkened, save for a dim white light

"TEX" SHOW

"A Pair of Sixes"
SATURDAY EVENING, FEB 5th
Academy of Music

TICKETS AT STEINERT'S
CANDY
SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
1000 Lbs. Nelson's Delicious Plain Molasses Candy
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THREE STORES—
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Girls' Community Club, Runels Bldg.
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SUBSCRIPTION.....35 Cents
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Three Lowell Gunmen Arraigned On Charge of Murder in the First Degree

WILL BE TRIED IN CAMBRIDGE

Date of Trial Fixed for March 21—Trio Pleaded Not Guilty

Lack of Jail Accommodations Prevents Trial Being Held in Lowell

Alfred Fortier, Emilio Theberge and Lionel Theberge, the alleged slayers of David N. Talbot of this city, were arraigned this afternoon in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge before Judge Cox and pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder in the first degree. District Attorney Turtis moved for an early trial and March 21 was finally agreed upon as the date. There was some discussion as to the place of trial. The district attorney said it would expedite matters to have the trial in Lowell, but inasmuch as the jail has been closed here, there would be no accommodations for the prisoners, which would mean that they would have to be taken back and forth from East Cambridge every night and morning while the trial lasted. It was finally decided to hold the trial at East Cambridge.

G. A. R. NOT GOING TO PORTLAND, ME.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 4.—Portland will be unable to entertain the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic this year. The selection of this city was made contingent upon the granting of reduced rates on the railroads to the extreme northeastern section of the country. Local organizations were notified today by the New England Passenger association that their requests for excursion rates could not be granted. A rate of one cent a mile had been requested. Chairman N. W. Hawkey wrote that "the carriers are met by their well known serious financial condition which has led them to eliminate all forms of reduction in fares."

A more centrally located city probably will be chosen.

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The only way to get anywhere is to start from where you are. You have always intended to save money. That intention does you no good unless you begin today. Start an account at this bank before the sun goes down.

Interest Begins Feb. 5th

WANTED
Five good live market men for Friday and Saturdays; none but live ones need apply.
Depot Cash Market
370 BRIDGE ST.

AMENDMENTS TO CITY OFFICIALS

Supporters of Measure Caught Opponents Napping in Senate Today

Two Amendments Adopted Before Opponents Were Aware of Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Supporters of the house emergency tariff bill caught their opponent napping today and two amendments were adopted before senators fighting the measure were aware of the action. The amendments were agreed to by a viva voce vote, with only nine senators in the chamber.

ADMITS STEALING \$30,000 IN BONDS

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 4.—Elmer S. Dodd, of East Orange, an auditor in the Federal Reserve bank of New York today confessed, police said, to the theft of three \$10,000 bonds from the bank, explaining that he needed money to pay doctors' bills for sickness at his home. He was released under \$1000 bail.

Look Carefully Over Harvard Co. Site as Location for Packing House

Another step toward bringing a packing house to Lowell, that will add largely to the taxable property of the city, involve the expenditure of \$3,000,000 and give employment regularly to 1500 men, beginning the first of July, was taken this morning when Mayor Perry D. Thompson and members of the board of health inspected the plant of the Harvard company in Payton street in which it is proposed to locate the new industry. On the way out the mayor pointed out features of the surrounding territory favorable to the location of the proposed plant and mentioned the case with which a physical connection could be established with the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad. The plant is already reached by a spur track from the New York, New Haven & Hartford lines.

At the plant the party was met by Bartholomew Scannell, who is petitioning for a license to operate the establishment.

TONIGHT

COME AND HEAR THE SACRED HEART SOCIAL CLUB 1921 MINSTREL-TROUPE

A rare treat for those who attend
Here They Are — Look Them Over

Martin Maguire
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Frank Nadeau

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Grace Burke
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The Dion Sisters
James Delgna
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Charles Glancy

SACRED HEART CLUB QUARTET, Featuring Peter Kane, Martin Heron, Gene McCann and Lawrence Hayden.

The O'CONNOR SISTERS in "IRISH CLOG DANCING"
ALBERT FORREST AT THE PIANO
SACRED HEART HALL, MOORE ST., 8 O'CLOCK
Tickets 50 Cents — Morey's Orchestra

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BY THE ASSOCIATE HALL
Bellevue Social Club
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Admission 35¢, Tax Paid—Miner-Doyle's Orchestra

TONIGHT—Lincoln Hall
Kiss Waltzes
BY THE
LINCOLN CLUB
EVERY WALTZ WILL BE A KISS WALTZ
Admission 35¢, Tax Paid — Campbell's Orchestra
Same Orchestra That Plays at Associate Hall Saturday Night

LAST BIG DANCE BEFORE LENT
MONDAY EVENING, February 7
Clintons ASSOCIATE HALL
Dancing from 8 to 12
CAMPBELL'S PREMIER N. E. ORCHESTRA
Admission 35 Cents — Tax Paid

FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Strong Endorsement of Plan
To Have Textile Schools
Do Research Work

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 4.—A proposal that the three textile schools at New Bedford, Fall River and Lowell be permitted to perform research work for the textile industry was laid before the legislative committee on education yesterday by Senator Gardner W. Pearson of Lowell and members of the faculty and graduates of the Lowell institution. They also had the support of Payson Smith, commissioner of education, and of Richard B. Stanley, representing the Arkwright club.

Senator Pearson laid before the committee a new draft of a bill to carry the idea into effect, this latest draft reading as follows:

Section 1. The Lowell Textile school, the New Bedford Textile school, and the Bradford Duffie Textile school at Fall River, are hereby authorized to make, under such regulations as their respective boards of trustees may from time to time prescribe, tests, comparative and otherwise, of new and useful improvements in textile machinery and of apparatus, dyes, compounds, processes, methods and means, directly or indirectly relating to the manufacture of textiles and the machinery, tools, appliances and materials used in connection therewith.

Section 2. The person, firm or corporation for whom any such tests shall be made, shall pay therefor a sum not less than the actual cost thereof, including a reasonable amount for overhead expense.

Section 3. No such tests shall be permitted by any textile school in the opinion of its trustees will be likely to interfere with the regular efficient and proper exercise of school functions.

In the making of such tests preference shall be given to citizens of, and to corporations organized under the

Reduce Those Dangerous Swollen Veins

Physicians are prescribing and hospitals are using a new and harmless, yet very powerful, medicine that not only causes enlargement of varicose veins and banches to become normal, but also reduces girth, enlarged glands and veins.

Ask any first class druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Meane's Emerald Oil (full strength) and refuse to accept anything in its place. It is such a highly concentrated preparation that two ounces last a long time and furthermore if this wonderful discovery does not produce the results anticipated, you can have the price refunded.

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FRANCESCA BUDA

SEES DADDY FOR FIRST TIME

Francesca Buda is nine years old and she has just seen her daddy for the first time in her life. It was a happy meeting when Francesca arrived at New York from Italy, and was greeted by her father, a New Yorker. He left Italy before she was born and came to America where he prospered. Now the reunited family is settling down here to live.

Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Senator Pearson said the transfer of the three schools from private control to state control has left the institutions in a peculiar situation; they are not certain whether they may continue the work which, in the case of the Lowell school at least, was a considerable factor in the development of the textile industry.

He said the bill calls for no additional expenditure of state funds, but on the other hand will bring in revenue. The plant of the Lowell school, and probably of the others as well, is not being utilized to its fullest capacity. There are 32 weeks in the year when it is not open evenings, and the entire plant is closed during the summer.

Figures published by the census bureau indicate that importations of woolen and worsted goods, and of cotton goods as well, are steadily increasing, and it is apparent that the textile industry of this country has got to meet serious competition with foreign manufacturers. Of the great consolidated industries, such as the shoe business, conduct research departments of their own, but with the exception of a few individual mills, there is nothing of the kind in the textile industry. The bill seeks merely to permit the textile schools to perform this work for the industry.

William W. Crosby, the first principal of the Lowell school, reviewed some of the history of that institution, outlining the important part it played in connection with the celebrated mercerized patent case of a few years ago. He said the institutions are situated to render real service to the industry, and by making use of their facilities, the industry can continue to keep "one jump ahead" of European manufacturers. That "one jump," he said, is all that has enabled this country to remain the chief cotton manufacturing center of the world, and it must be kept if we are not to lose our place.

Charles H. Eames, present principal of the school, said the kind of research work contemplated will enable instructors in the schools to keep up to date on the changes in the textile art, something which they can not do if forced to rely entirely upon books. They must come into close contact with textile development, and by doing so will be able to turn out pupils better versed in the art of textile manufacture. Not only will the industry, as a whole, be benefited through having its future leaders better informed, but small mills which have not the facilities or the capital for establishing research laboratories will be able to obtain their benefits at cost.

Pear was expressed by members of the committee that the work contemplated might be permitted to interfere with the regular instruction work of the school, but Principal Eames answered that every member of the trustees of the Lowell school, and presumably of the others, recognizes that the first duty of each school is to

its pupils, and they will not permit that duty to be slighted.

Senator Pearson took occasion to remark that his experience on the Lowell school committee has taught him that to greater crime against a young man can be committed than to permit him to be taught by an instructor who is not a master of his subject. "If your instructor is not up to the minute," he said, "the pupil he develops will be not a first class mechanic, but a third class mechanic."

Ernest D. Walen, a graduate of the Lowell school and discoverer of the material which this country used during the war as a substitute for linen in the manufacture of its aeroplanes, explained the plan of research work as conducted by the Lockwood-Greene company, with which he is connected. He said their laboratories are unable to meet all the requests which come from their own mills for research work. All other mills, he said, must be directed to the textile schools, and those schools should be permitted to perform the service.

Richard B. Stanley, for the Arkwright club, said the whole question may be summed up in a query as to whether the textile schools are to be restricted to teaching what is already known of the textile art, or are to be permitted to discover what is not yet known.

Commissioner Smith warmly endorsed the bill, said its purpose is merely to effect an extension of the kind of service which the schools ought increasingly to give, and the committee took the matter under advisement.

EQUIPMENT FOR STUDY OF ODORS

(New England Papers Only)
WELLESLEY, Mass., Feb. 3.—Special equipment for the study of odors has been planned by the department of psychology at Wellesley college. The department has asked for the construction of a small-proof room for use by advanced girl students who are engaged in original research work on small stimuli so that data on this branch of the sensory impulses may be more scientifically classified. Already with the apparatus at present available 150 distinct odors have been identified and catalogued, but the department wants more.

The proposed room, which must be located in a relatively retired position and have smooth walls and cross ventilation, will be built under direction of Miss Eleanor A. McGarr, professor of psychology. As the least sign of a conflict or combination of odors must be avoided, the young women experimenters will be compelled to abstain entirely from the use of perfumes, however delicate.

ANNUAL BANQUET
The annual banquet of the Exaltion club was held in Page's restaurant last evening and later the members of the organization attended the performance at the B. F. Keith theatre.

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For sale in Lowell by Dowd's drug store, Merrimack St., Lowell. Phone 1234. 632 Merrimack St., Charles J. Corcoran Co., corner Lakeview and Alken avenues; Ray F. Webster, 491 Bridge St.; E. J. Campbell, 255 Central St.; Fred Howard, 197 Central St.; Randolph Drug Co., opp. Depot and Green's Drug Store, Merrimack square. Proof of success will be given you by the above druggists.

COURT MARTIAL PENALTIES REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Reduction in the number of dishonorable discharges from the army and a grading down in the severity of courts-martial sentences are expected by the Judge advocate general's department to result from an executive order limiting military peace time punishment which goes into effect today. The order follows wide agitation over court-martial penalties during the war period.

A memorandum from the president attached to the order directs that maximum punishment and dishonorable discharges be imposed only in aggravated cases. This is expected to have more effect in reducing penalties. It was stated, than the actual order, which reduces punishments for 21 different offenses under the military code.

The old maximum of 18 months' confinement for desertion by men less than one year in service has been reduced to one year, and in cases of more than 6 months' service, from 2 1/2 years to two years. The period of absence for which desertion penalties can be imposed is increased from 30 to 60 days.

The maximum penalty for fraudulent enlistment has been reduced from one year's imprisonment to six months. The greatest reduction of military confinement is for assault without deadly weapon, which was 5 years, reduced to one year. The maximum where weapons are used still is 5 years. The maximum for obtaining under false pretenses money or property valued at \$50 or more is reduced from 5 years to 3 years.

"The executive order will not result in a radical reduction of penalties," Colonel C. A. Kreger, acting judge advocate, declared. "Punishment for offenses in the army have been based since 1914 on a consensus of those fixed by different state laws for similar civil offenses. The executive order reduces maximum penalties for such offenses as fraudulent enlistment, desertion and other peculiarly military in nature, but maximum penalties seldom have been awarded for these offenses."

The president's memorandum calling attention to the articles of war which provide for a grading down from maximum penalties in cases of desertion, and other offenses, will have more effect in lightening punishments than the reductions which he actually orders. His memorandum, however, but stresses what is already a part of military law.

Since 1907 the president has been authorized by congress to fix the limit of military punishment by executive order, and several such orders have been issued from time to time by different presidents.

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WINS AMATEUR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid earned the national amateur skating championship title here late yesterday by winning the 440-yard and three-mile events in the close of a three days' tourney.

Point winners for seniors in the meet were: Jewtraw, 129; Roy McWhorter of Chicago, 90; Charles Gorman of St. John, N. B. 50; Joe Moore of New York, 30; Alice Goodman of Winnipeg, 29; R. Donovan of Minneapolis, 20; Jack Stowell of Minneapolis, 10.

The big crowd showed unbounded enthusiasm at the last event came to a close with Jewtraw's championship. He was picked up and borne from the lake on the shoulders of his admirers.

The 440-yard event was the sensation, not only of the day, but of the entire meet. Jewtraw, McWhorter and Gorman were bunched at the finish and literally dove for the tape. In the three-mile race Moore was leading the field when he fell just before the final lap.

Martin Brewster of Lake Placid won the junior championship for boys of 16, Harold Fortune for boys of 14 and Daniel V. Y. Norwick of Saranac Lake took the honors for boys in the 12-year-old class.

SNOW SHOES ARE AS NECESSARY AS FOOD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Snow shoes, which proved such important instruments in the recent rescue of the American naval balloons from the snow wilds of Canada, are little known except in most general terms outside the localities where they are commonly used. Still, to make them is a fine art and to use them is an accomplishment. Walking on snow shoes is learning to walk all over again, says a bulletin on the subject by the American Forestry association.

Up in the Hudson bay country snow shoes are almost as important as food, and often much more important if the food is very far away. The snowshoe, as the term is usually understood, is short and broad, and instead of being all wood, it generally consists of a wooden rim or hoop, cross-strung with thongs of leather. Snowshoes of this kind are not always classed as sporting outfits. They are strictly for business during the deep snows and the severe winters of the far northern regions.

Trappers, hunters and travelers once habitually wore such in winter and moccasins in summer. Custom has changed somewhat now, in regions which have become thickly settled, and the snowshoe and the ski have taken their place among the implements of sport.

The snowshoe, with its broad, latticed, rawhide bottom, is serviceable in walking over soft snow. The wearer does not expect to develop much speed. That is where, when snow storms such as beset the navy's men the snowshoes play a big part. Northern hunters make their own snowshoes with hatchet and knife, and if leather thongs were not at hand, the lattice soles could be woven of basswood bark which can be stripped in winter as well as in summer. Bark of several other trees will serve also. Expert woodsmen know the art of harnessing the bark to make it peel in winter and to divide into strands of convenient size for braiding into soles for snowshoes.

The hunter could split his ski material with hatchet and wedges; but the man who used snowshoes for business, nearly always preferred the broad, short pattern with braided whang bottom, and to divide into strands of convenient size for braiding into soles for snowshoes.

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Five Other Indictments Against Brindell
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Five additional indictments are outstanding against Robert P. Brindell, head of the building trades council, who was in the Tombs today awaiting sentence for extortion. Each indictment charges extortion for which the maximum sentence is 15 years' imprisonment. Brindell will be sentenced next Tuesday on the one charge on which he was convicted yesterday.

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"BERNARD J. COOK,
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NIGHT WORK AT SALEM

Naumkeag Cotton Mills to Run Double Shifts—Pay Increase for Night Hands

SALEM, Feb. 4.—Notices were posted this morning in the Naumkeag steam cotton mills that beginning Feb. 14, a night shift will be run five nights a week from 6 p. m. to 5 a. m., and the pay will be 16-2-3 per cent, more than the day rate. By law only men can be thus employed. This action will release looms in the day time and give more work to more women weavers and spare help. Agent J. Foster Smith explained that this overtime work was to take care of surplus yarn produced by additional spinning machinery, which has just arrived and is being installed. There is no room at present to install additional weaving looms, hence this overtime schedule to take care of the surplus from the spinners. At present about 100 looms will be run on the night shift. Eventually as the plan develops, some 250 hands will be engaged in this night work.

DRAFT OF MANDATE FOR PALESTINE

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The British draft of the mandate for Palestine, which will be submitted to the council of the League of Nations at its next meeting in Geneva, provides in its first article that the mandatory nation (Great Britain) shall have all the powers inherent in the government of a sovereign state, according to the text of the draft printed by the Jewish Chronicle here today.

Among the features of the 27 articles are stipulations that the widest measure of self-government for localities shall be encouraged and that the mandatory shall be responsible for maintaining such political, administrative and economic conditions as shall secure the establishment of a Jewish national home and the development of self-governmental institutions.

The mandatory assumes the responsibility of seeing to it that no Palestinian territory shall be ceded, leased or otherwise subjected to any foreign power; that Jewish immigration shall be facilitated; that the civil and religious rights of all the inhabitants, irrespective of race or religion shall be

safeguarded and that there be no discrimination against the nationals of any state which are members of the League of Nations.

LEWIS AGAIN

HEADS MINERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—Official canvass of the recent vote cast for officers of the United Mine Workers of America, completed here today, showed the re-election of John L. Lewis, as president by a majority of 66,730 votes over Robert H. Harlin of Washington state.

Philip Murray, vice president, also was re-elected, defeating Alexander Howat and William Green was unsupported for re-election as secretary-treasurer. The three officers begin new terms of two years each on April 1 next.

CUTTING RIVER ICE

Between 150 and 200 employees of the Daniel Gage company are busy cutting ice on the Merrimack river. The work of cutting was started yesterday afternoon after the surface had been scraped of its thin layer of snow. The men are first cutting near the houses of the company above the falls and they are working their way north towards Tyngsboro. The ice is about eight inches thick.

FORMER SOLDIER HELD FOR MURDER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 4.—Andre Rheume, former Canadian soldier, indicted for the murder of Arthur E. Proulx, another Canadian soldier, arraigned in superior court here today and pleaded not guilty to first degree murder. Col. Percy A. Guthrie of Boston, former commander of Rheume's regiment, is his counsel.

CHALLENGES FOR DAVIS CUP

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The British Isles and Australasia have mailed challenges for the Davis cup, cable messages received at the headquarters of the United States Lawn Tennis Association today announced.

These notices bring the entry list up to three nations at the present time. Spain previously having announced a challenge. France, Belgium, Canada, South Africa and one or two other nations are expected to follow suit.

O.M.I. CADETS WIN

The O.M.I. Cadets basketball team scored a victory over the C.M.A.C. aggregation in the latter's hall in Pawtucket street last evening. The score was 25 to 21 in favor of the Belvidere boys, who were captained by Gargan. The C.M.A.C. was under the leadership of Viganti.

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Imported French Peas, 27¢ can
Mushrooms, imported, 67¢ can
Smilax Maine Corn, 16¢ can
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 13¢ pkg.
Pea Beans, 2 lbs. 15¢
Rolled Oats, 4 lbs. 19¢
Fresh Eggs, Pitman farm, 85¢ doz.
Fresh Eggs, Western, 67¢ doz.
Compound Lard, 14¢ lb.
Pure Lard, 18¢ lb.
Roquefort Cheese, \$1.15 lb.
Full Cream Cheese, 35¢ lb.
Old English Cheese, 65¢ lb.
Pimento Cheese, 65¢ lb.
Fine Old Cheese, 45¢ lb.
Stuffed Olives, 65¢ lb.
Waldorf Toilet Paper, 10¢
Herbex-Bouillon, 29¢
Old Dutch, 10¢
Campbell's Soups, 10¢ can

VEGETABLES

White Cauliflower, 15¢ lb.
Boston Market Celery, 35¢
New Cabbage, 10¢ lb.

FRESH SPINACH
Peck
25c

Fresh Mushrooms, \$1.35 lb.
Ripe Tomatoes, 19¢ lb.
Iceberg Lettuce, 19¢ head
New York Hearts Lettuce, 15¢
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. 15¢

GLOBE ONIONS
3 Lbs. for
10c

Fresh Rhubarb, 29¢ lb.
Maine Potatoes, 30¢ pk.
Radishes, 5¢ bunch
Bell Peppers, 39¢ lb.
Soft Shell Walnuts, 25¢ lb.

WALNUT MEATS, 55¢ lb.

DOLD'S QUALITY BACON—By the Piece, 30¢ lb.

RICE and MILK
16 ounces, 5¢ can

It is gratifying to find prices of meat still on the downward trend—A dollar is beginning to look like itself once more. Do not forget that we are selling only the finest quality and remember a pound of the finest meat will give as much food value as two pounds of inferior grades.

Genuine Spring Lamb

Strictly fresh—small tender springers

Short Cut Legs, lb. 30¢
Meaty Loins, lb. 22¢
Forequarters, lb. 16¢

Fresh Pork

Pork Loins, 10 lbs. average, per lb. 21¢
Pork Roasts, any size, lb. 23¢
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 20¢
Boston Butts, lb. 23¢

Finest Sirloin Roasts, 37¢ lb.
Finest Rib Roasts, 20¢ to 28¢ lb.
Chuck Roasts, 20¢ lb.
Legs of Veal, 25¢ lb.
Fores of Veal, 14¢ lb.
Small Spare Ribs, 18¢ lb.
Minnesota Turkeys, 68¢ lb.
Boneless Pot Roasts, 18¢ lb.
Sugar Cured Hams, halves, 32¢ lb.
Fresh Pig's Feet, 10¢ lb.
Fresh Kidneys, 10¢ lb.
Fresh Beef Liver, 15¢ lb.

FRESH KILLED PLUMP FOWL
Lb. 48¢

MILK FED CHICKENS
Lb. 50¢

SUNSHINE BISCUITS

DEMONSTRATION

Come in and sample the different kinds of biscuits and crackers. You are not asked to buy unless you care to but we are offering a very fine assorted box of the finest grades, packed in an attractive container for 49¢—We are offering below—



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3 for 22c

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HORLICK'S MALTED MILK, 90c Size Can 69¢

Last year we sold in volume \$2,000 lbs. of LEODA BRAND COFFEE Try it and see why so many people like it—Lb. 37¢

BLUE BANNER CHOCOLATES, lb. 55¢

SUNKIST BRAND KETCHUP

Full Pint 25c

DRIED FRUITS

Small Sweet Prunes, 3 lbs. 25¢
Large Prunes, 20¢ lb.
Evap. Apples, 11¢ lb.
Currants, 19¢ lb.

VAN CAMP'S MILK

Family size, 10¢ can

BAKERY

Large Family Loaf BREAD, loaf 13c
DOUGHNUTS—Five Different Kinds, doz. 25c

WHIPPED CREAM PIES

Made from pure heavy cream and generously covered—Each 50c

OUR FINEST

POUND CAKE

Made with pure butter, fresh eggs and finest fruits—Seven varieties—Lb. 35c

We make all kinds and varieties of cake and pastry. Something new all the time to whet your appetite—AND OUR PRICES ARE LOW

PURE HOME-MADE FUDGE, Lb. 30c

FRESH PEANUT BRITTLE, Lb. 30c

ELGIN CREAMERY

BUTTER

Lb. 49c

FRESH JERSEY CREAMERY

BUTTER

Lb. 57c

Hot Baked Beans

Quart 30¢

Brown Bread

Loaf 12¢

On Sale Saturdays Only

Today We Started the Most Remarkable

SHOE SALE FOR MEN

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8000 PAIRS of Nationally Known, Supreme Quality Men's and Young Men's Shoes, All Styles

Sacrifice Sale Prices \$3 to \$6 a Pair Less Than Their Actual Worth

The values will positively amaze you—the greatest money-saving shoe-buying opportunity any merchant has ever offered the public to have many dollars on necessities.

Men's and Young men's Shoes for dress wear; shoes for comfort wear; shoes for walking wear, in black, brown, tan mahogany; broad, medium and narrow toe shapes; Goodyear sewed soles; gun metal and velour calf and vici kid leathers. \$8.50, \$10, and \$12.50 values.

\$8.50 MENS SHOES \$4.89 and \$5.89

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Plenty of Salespeople to Take Care of Every one Without Delay.

Thousands of Pairs For Men That Work Outdoors and in Factories. Shoes with double thick soles and waterproofed calf uppers. U. S. Army Shoes; regulation Munson Army last. Brown elk waterproof outdoor shoes with two full soles, and Black velour calf Police Shoes for men that walk a great deal.

Reduced to \$8.50 \$10.00 \$12.50 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SHOES REDUCED TO \$4.89 and \$5.89

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SLATER'S 25 CENTRAL ST. Near Merrimack

City Officials Inspect Plant

Continued

Plenty of Water

In the rear the company owns about ten acres of land that is undeveloped, except that artesian wells have been driven in it. These, it is stated, are capable of furnishing a million gallons of water a day for use in the plant. Beyond the land of the Harvard company is a large tract of land owned by the city adjoining the Chelmsford Street hospital. It was stated that an intervening brook would prevent any drainage from a packing house reaching the watershed of the Cook wells which are in the vicinity.

The city officials poked their noses into every nook and corner of the buildings. Few details escaped their attention. They showed interest in the statement that was made that portions of the machinery that were formerly used for brewing had recently been shipped to Dublin, Ireland, and Monterey, Mexico.

Considerable time was spent in looking over the power plant, a large part of which, it is understood, can be used practically as it stands for packing-house purposes.

The Refrigeration Plant

The refrigeration plant is one of the most up-to-date in the country. It was stated, and will be useful in the new industry. It comprises upwards of 700 horsepower in the La Vergne refrigerating engines. There are also turbine and steam engine driven electrical units that are in first class condition. Many of the huge copper tanks in the building would come in handy for packing-house purposes.

The party were shown the surrounding of the buildings which comprise in all about a dozen acres of land. In the front of the buildings is a large space that was formerly kept in park-like condition. The residences near the plant are small and of frame construction and, it is believed, would have their value greatly increased by

the index of a large number of workmen.

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This morning City Clerk Stephen Fyfe was engaged in preparing the copy for newspaper advertisements calling attention to the hearings, to be held next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, by the municipal council and board of health, sitting jointly, at which persons objecting to the licensing of the packing plant are invited to be present and make their objections known. So far as known no objection to the licensing of the plant has yet developed.

Were Non-Committal

During their inspection of the plant neither the mayor nor members of the board of health expressed themselves as to their probable action on the petition for a license. They freely expressed the opinion, however, that it would be desirable to bring such an establishment as is proposed to Lowell, and that the site and buildings seemed to be admirably fitted for it.

It is understood to be probable that opposition may develop among members of the board of health and the municipal council against granting a

license until it is known exactly what parties are behind the project, and the name of the company that will operate the plant when it is complete.

Bartholomew Scannell today stated that he had bona-fide customers for the plant, who possessed ample capital, and who are ready to go ahead with the work of starting a packing house, if a license is granted. He said that there are good reasons for not revealing the names of the prospective purchasers at this time.

Helping a Local Estate Deal

Some of the city officials question whether it would be proper to grant a license to Mr. Scannell to operate the plant as a packing house as a means of helping him to dispose of the property. On the other hand it was pointed out that the persons who are prospective purchasers might object to forming a company to take over the property unless it was certain that they could use it for the purposes that they intend. It was also pointed out that there might be obstacles in the way of granting a license to operate a packing house to persons, or a company, which did not own the property for which the license was granted.

Mayor Thompson expressed the opinion that the city should not lend itself to a real estate speculation, but that it should not be afraid to strain a technical point or two if it were necessary to bring the new establishment to Lowell.

It was brought about during the morning's discussion that strong opposition to the project is expected from the "Big Five," or so-called packing trust, and that as soon as it becomes evident that the new concern really means business a contest to keep it out of Lowell will start that will be worth witnessing.

Cabbage Free with Corned Beef | SUGAR, in Packages, lb. 8c



WHY THE SCOWLS?

Don't look very happy for republicans, do they? They are Senator William E. Borah (left) and Senator Hiram Johnson. They have been conspicuous by their absence from the Harding conferences of "best minds."

IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY GROWING IN STRENGTH

DUBLIN, Feb. 4 (By the Associated Press).—Since the announcement by General Sir Edward Blythe of a fortnight ago of a decree of martial law, the Irish republican army appears to have been growing in volume, both in the martial law areas and in districts like Galway, which previously had been quiet. An illustration of this is to be seen in an ambush last night between Burgage and Rosscarberry, County Cork, when 500 "rebels," according to official information, engaged the crown forces. This was the largest crowd that they have had to deal with recently.

"Get on with the work," was the admonition an Irish republican army leader gave his men recently in the Irish Bulletin, scoffing at alleged peace negotiations. The republican army appears to be making determined efforts to carry out that order.

Dublin now is one of the storm centers for ambushes. Attacks on the military and police are so frequent night and day that the newspapers have difficulty in reporting all of them. The object of the Sinn Féin activities is said to be to force Gen. MacReady, the military commander in Ireland, for political effect to extend martial law to Dublin.

Observers here point out that attacks are being made on crown forces regardless of danger to pedestrians. Some of them predict a dire event should one of these attacks be made in the business quarter of Dublin when the streets are crowded. It is reported that a drastic curfew law is to be imposed in Dublin.

Every police and military lorry here

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Constipated People Recommend and Speak Highly
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Treatment

Thousands of Lowell people suffering from constipation, indigestion and other stomach ills are finding their champion in the Toxo treatment. Ever since the first day that the Toxo treatment was offered to the Lowell public to help prevent the poisoning of their system and to relieve their stomach ailments, it has been a huge success. Toxo had found many friends in Lowell, for it has helped them. Testimonials are too many to print, but have given us assured proof and evidence of the success of this fifteen-day treatment.

When you are troubled with any sort of stomach ills, your first thought should always be of Toxo, the treatment that gets at the root of the trouble and corrects it. Toxo has proven most effective in relieving stomach ills for the past 15 years. It creates mild action and does not force the bowels to act. It gives the bowels a thorough cleansing and does not give cramps.

One of the Lowell folks who has used Toxo says: "I had been troubled with stomach trouble, indigestion and dyspepsia. I kept feeling burning pains in my chest and finally when I commenced to lose my appetite I thought I would see a doctor. However, I happened to remember seeing the story of Toxo in The Lowell Sun and I thought I would give it a try. Since taking the Toxo treatment, I have not been troubled at all. My appetite is better than ever and I never give a thought to my stomach, eating whatever I feel like. I cannot say too much for Toxo and will gladly recommend it to all my friends."

Such reports as these are numerous in Lowell. Toxo is good for all stomach ills and should be procured at once if you or your family are troubled in this way. It is a good thing to keep "Toxo" in the house at all times. Toxo is for sale in Lowell at Bowe Drug Stores on Merrimack street.—Adv.

Belmont, Feb. 4.—Maj. Carew, an

Victims of Ambush

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—District Inspector Francis Worthington Craven was one of the victims of the ambush Wednesday at Ballinacree. He served in the navy during the war and received the American distinguished service and navy crosses and the British distinguished service order.

While commanding the British destroyer Mounsey he saved 600 American soldiers from the American transport Otranto, when that vessel was lost as a result of a collision with the steamer Kashiwa off the Scottish coast in October, 1918.

Inspector Craven retired from the navy with the rank of lieutenant commander, and only joined the Royal Irish constabulary a few weeks ago.

Thirty minutes after the Otranto struck the rocks off Islay Island, the destroyer Mounsey, herself damaged by the heavy seas, answered a distress call. Capt. Davidson of the Otranto warned Lieut. Craven not to attempt to reach the side of the transport. Craven, however, carried out his maneuver and succeeded in getting to the side of the Otranto, from which he took 600 American soldiers.

The American distinguished service medal was awarded by President Wilson to Lieut. Craven in 1919 and was presented to Craven in Chatham, Eng., in February of that year by Maj. Gen. John Diddle, commander of the American forces in the United Kingdom.

More Killings Announced

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—Dublin castle announced last night that another ambush took place yesterday afternoon near Ballinacree, County Cork, a short distance southwest of Queensboro. Four constabulary were killed. Two of them were shot dead and one was seriously wounded. The other man escaped.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—Nine policemen

were killed and two wounded yesterday when two lorries ran into an ambulance between Drunkan and New-pallias, County Limerick.

auxiliary policeman, dressed in citizen clothes, was followed into a restaurant in Dame street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon and shot in the arm by a man armed with a revolver. Carew was sent to a hospital. His assailant escaped. After the shooting the military occupied the restaurant.

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LUXURY OF ROYALTY FOR MAN O' WAR

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 4.—Every luxury lavished on royalty is to be the portion of Man-o-War, world champion thoroughbred, at Hlmita farm, near here, where he has just been returned to the stud.

A private groom, private feed tubs, a private pasture, where he is allowed to run loose; these are some of the things that are being provided for him. Samuel D. Riddle of Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth Daingerfield, noted woman breeder of thoroughbreds, under whose care he has been placed.

Animals such as Man-o-War are not allowed to do the many things that the plebeian brothers and sisters do that might expose them to danger. When the famous racer left the farm at Berlin, Maryland, where he was stabled after his return from his triumph over Sir Barton at Windsor, he was placed in a padded automobile van and hauled to the express car. On his arrival in Lexington he was unloaded into another van and taken to the Kentucky Jockey club race track for exhibition

to admiring thousands of Kentuckians. When he was taken from the track to Hlmita farm, a distance of six miles, he was again placed in a van and hauled over the smooth highway to the farm. There he was unloaded and placed in a stall specially prepared for him, with the companion of all his travels, Major Treat, the old steeplechase racer, on one side, and Goldoh Broom, Mrs. Walter M. Jefford's four-year-old stallion, on the other. For Man-o-War loves equine company and he is to be kept satisfied by having his chum with him as well as another high bred animal.

Although Miss Daingerfield, whose reputation as a breeder of race horses is second to none, has said that "A horse is a horse, and Man-o-War will just have a stable," she told the representative of the Associated Press that she had remodeled a barn on the farm for him. The box stalls prepared for Man-o-War and Golden Broom are large and roomy, giving them plenty of room in which to turn and lie down at will.

Feed tubs for Man-o-War have been specially built by a Lexington tinsmith, special precautions being taken to see that the famous racer cannot injure himself. The stalls in the barn are much like those in the barn of any thoroughbred breeding farm, but through and about the barns at all hours of the night a watchman makes his way to see that no harm befalls any of the racers.

In a house nearby will live Frank Loftus, the man who always has cared for Man-o-War since his baby days on August Belmont's "Nursery Stud," six miles from Lexington on the Georgetown pike, and where his dam, Mahubah, and his sire, Fair Play, still are stabled.

Loftus will stay with the famous horse, caring for him by day and on call at any time that his services may be needed.

Man-o-War is a well behaved animal and no extra precautions have been taken in his stall to prevent his injuring himself, said Miss Daingerfield. "We have made no very unusual preparations for him. I have had a stable remodeled with three stalls, one



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\$20,000 Under Cost Sale

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There is still a chance to get part of that \$20,000 worth of merchandise that is being given away across from City Hall. Thousands have already benefited, including several from out of town, and if you want to get your share we advise taking advantage of the opportunity today or Saturday.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Including Blues and Blacks

1/2 PRICE

\$70.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$35.00
\$65.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$32.50
\$60.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$30.00
\$55.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$27.50
\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$25.00
\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$22.50
\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$20.00
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$15.00
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$12.50

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Petticoats

1/2 PRICE

\$90.00 Suits and Coats.....	\$45.00
\$80.00 Suits and Coats.....	\$40.00
\$75.00 Suits and Coats.....	\$37.50
\$70.00 Suits and Coats.....	\$35.00
\$65.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses.....	\$32.50
\$60.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses.....	\$30.00
\$55.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses.....	\$27.50
\$50.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses.....	\$25.00
\$45.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses.....	\$22.50
\$40.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses.....	\$20.00
\$35.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses.....	\$17.50
\$30.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses.....	\$15.00
\$25.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses.....	\$12.50

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Separate Pants

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\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$15.00
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$12.50
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$10.00
\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$9.00
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$7.50
\$12.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$6.00
\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$5.00

BOYS' ODD PANTS

\$4.00 Pants.....	\$2.00
\$3.50 Pants.....	\$1.75
\$2.50 Pants.....	\$1.25

Men's Hats, Caps, Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Underwear, Pajamas, Night Shirts and
Gloves All Included in This Great Final Sale.

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Across From City Hall

Open Friday and Saturday Nights

WOMEN PROTEST VILLARD ADDRESS

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—Hundreds of women in this city have signed petitions protesting against the invitation extended to Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Nation, to address a joint meeting of the City club and the Woman's City club. The preamble to the petitions states that Villard was a pacifist both before the United States entered the war, and afterwards; that he supported the cause of conscientious objectors and that he opposed the draft as a measure necessary to bring the war to a successful conclusion. In conclusion the preamble states "favorable recognition given publicly to a man of the character and activities of Oswald Garrison Villard will injure the cause of loyalty, and Americanism in this community."

The difference between blue eyes and brown or black is not a difference in pigments, but in the quantity of pigment.

"STUNT SHOW" PROGRAM

The following is the program for the "Stunt Show" to be produced in the rooms of the Community Service club in the Hunley building this evening: Duxbury Chorus—singing and dancing; Elizabeth Hennessy, leader.

Margaret Maloney, Jumping Jack Dance; Florence Selton and Beatrice Francis, The "Foot" Race—a comedy; Musical Scene: Soloist, Sadie Melancon; violinist, Sadie Smith; banjo mandolin, Eckland Sisters.

Dancing Specialty, Flora McLean and Partner; Circus, Indian Club Drill, Jazz Band.

The candy table will be in charge of Ann Egan; the gypsy tent in charge of Miss LaFontaine; and the raffish under the direction of Company B. Miss Ethel Dixon will have general charge of the show.

Of the 25,562 farms in the state of Utah, seven-eighths are operated by owners.

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Forequarters, lb.15
Loins, lb.22
Legs and Loins, lb.28
Short Legs, lb.32

WINTER LAMB

Fores, lb. ....	.10
Loins, lb. ....	.16
Short Legs, lb. ....	.22

BEEF

Pot Roast, no bone, lb. ....	.16
Chuck Roast, lb. ....	.16
Rib Roast, lb. ....	.20
Rib Roast, no bone, lb. ....	.29
Sirloin Roast, no bone, lb. ....	.37

MILK FED VEAL

Forequarters, lb. ....	.14
Loins, lb. ....	.23
Short Legs, lb. ....	.29

POULTRY

Cut Fowl, lb. ....	.43
Fowl, 3 1-2 lb. av., lb. ....	.39

PORK

Fresh Shoulders, lb. ....	.18
Fresh Pork Butts, lb.22
Lean Pork Roast, lb.22
Pork Chops, lb.25

CANDY

Assorted Chocolates, lb.53
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Whales of Air, With Gas Spear, Hunt Leviathans of the Deep



This is the new whale-hunting method introduced by S. H. Bither, Berkeley, California, manufacturer, who intends to hunt the mammals from a dirigible. A specially constructed harpoon, built unusually heavy at the point, and with a compressed gas tank, will be dropped by gravity. Striking the whale, a trigger is released, filling the whale with gas and bringing it to the surface where it is to be picked up by a boat.

N.E.A. Staff Special

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—In the "good old" whaling days, when Jack London took ship to gather the material for his famous "Sea Wolf," the whaling trade was a difficult and hazardous one.

But in the future, if the plans of S. H. Bither of Berkeley, Cal., and Captain Charles Loop of this city, prove successful, all danger and hardship will be eliminated. Whale hunters will go sailing out over the sea

in airships of the pony blimp type, drop their torpedoes into a whale and sail on in search of another victim. confident that the whale will float on the surface until a boat picks him up. A torpedo projectile, which will not only kill a whale but will discharge gas into the mammal and bring its body to the surface, will be used in the new experiment, which will be undertaken shortly. Whale hunting by airship has heretofore always been hampered by the fact that there was

no way to keep the whale afloat after it had been killed. This difficulty is not met in hunting with a boat, as the dead whale is lashed to the sides and dragged to the shore. Bither's patented projectile is 12 feet long and will be discharged by gravity. It is so arranged that, after entering four feet into the body of the whale it will force 450 cubic feet of carbonic gas into the tissues of the whale which, it is thought, will be sufficient to bring the animal to the surface after it is dead.

Urges Rumania to Negotiate With Soviets

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Rumania has been advised by the British government to enter peace negotiations with soviet Russia, says a wireless despatch received from Moscow today. Great Britain, the despatch adds, has offered its services as a mediator.

50 Members of "Military Ring" Arrested

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—More than 50 members of a "military ring" have been arrested in this city as a result of the discovery of forgeries and the alteration of documents in the war department. At least 10,000 departmental accounts have been falsified says the Excelsior.

Severe Earthquake Shock Reported

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A severe earthquake shock which began at 3.28 and lasted until 4.45 this morning, was reported by Father Francis A. Tondorf, director of the Georgetown seismological observatory. The disturbance was indicated by the instruments as being 2200 miles south of Washington and reached its highest intensity at 3.38.

Missing Clerk Short \$9706

LONDON, N. H., Feb. 4.—Elmer F. Wheeler, missing town clerk and town treasurer, is short \$9706.07 in his accounts, according to the audit of his books, completed last night by the selectmen and town auditors. Wheeler disappeared two weeks ago with his wife and baby daughter, and no trace of him has yet been found. He is bonded for \$5000 by a Boston company. No action against Wheeler is planned by the authorities at present.

HUMAN BEINGS STARVING

While Money is Smuggled Across Holland Border for the Hohenzollerns

(N.E.A. Staff Special)
PARIS, Feb. 4.—While France and England are bickering over what reparations Germany must pay, and whether Germany can pay or not, the German government has been paying reparations by the millions to William Hohenzollern and his kith and kin.

Already Germany has paid to the exiled Kaiser at least \$9,140,000 of which there is official record. The total may greatly exceed this amount, for it is generally accepted that more millions have been smuggled across the Holland border to the Hohenzollern coffers.

The criticism in France is echoed in the mutterings from the underfed, underpaid, tax-burdened tollers of Germany.

Payments Made

The legal committee of the Prussian assembly recently demanded of the Prussian finance minister that he give an accounting of the sums paid Hohenzollern since he fled to Holland. These

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"Round-up" of Hats and Furnishings

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3 Shirts....\$1.55	Odd \$3, \$4, \$5 Hats....\$2.00	\$3, \$3.50, \$4 Gloves.....\$2.35
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shirts....\$2.35	\$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats....\$3.50	\$1.15, \$1.50 Wool Gloves....85¢
\$5, \$6, \$7.50 Shirts.....\$3.55	\$7.00 and \$7.50 Hats....\$5.50	75c, 85c Cashmere Hose....50¢
\$1, \$1.50, \$2 Neckwear....65¢	\$8.00 and \$10.00 Hats \$6.50	75c Fibre Silk and Lisle Hose 40¢
\$2 and \$2.50 Neckwear....\$1.15	\$10.00 Velours .....\$5.00	\$1.00 Silk Hose.....65¢
\$2.50, \$3 Wool Mufflers....\$1.85	Odd \$1.50 and \$2 Caps \$1.15	\$2.50 Heavy Union Suits \$1.65
\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk Mufflers .....\$3.75	Odd \$2, \$2.50, \$3 Caps \$1.65	\$1.00 Odd Drawers.....50¢
\$3, \$3.50 Mantelette Pajamas, \$2.35		15c Handkerchiefs .....10¢
\$12.00 Knit Jackets.....\$8.50		25c and 35c Handkerchiefs 17¢
		50c Handkerchiefs.....35¢

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suins were reported by him as follows:

January, 1919	\$7,500,000
August, 1919	725,000
October, 1919	415,000

Since then about \$500,000 more has been paid to him as proceeds from land in Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin.

On top of this came the revelations brought about by a red-hot speech by former Chancellor Hermann Mueller, who charged that several banking firms had smuggled about \$5,000,000 out of the country.

He said among the recipients were ex-Crown Princess Cecile, Princess Edith Frederica and August Wilhelm, and the witche, Prince Joachim. The finance minister said that cases against the banking firms were pending. The courts cleared the Hohenzollerns of the chancellor's charges.

William's Fortune

Figures from Berlin show William Hohenzollern is paying tax to Holland on an income of \$50,000 a year, which would indicate that he admits having a fortune of \$12,000,000.

Recently the ex-Crown Prince Frederick William expressed it as his "dearest wish" that he should retain the estate of Isselrode, the Marble Palace at Potsdam and the feudal territory of the Hohenzollerns of about 25,000 acres, valued at \$1,500,000.

Herr. Treumann, socialist deputy, pointed out to the assembly that by

the terms of the trust deed the land was to be held "by the crown prince of the time," but he argued as there was now no crown prince, it reverted to the commonwealth.

The ex-crown prince is paying to Holland tax on an income of \$17,200 a year, which indicates he acknowledges property worth about \$350,000.

Duke Asks \$5,000,000

The Duke of Brunswick, who married the ex-queen's only daughter and who was the first to flee from Germany recently demanded of the republican government of Brunswick that it give him back his large forests, coal and iron mines and other property, or \$5,000,000 cash. Failing this, he said he would sue.

The government replied that this property belonged not to the sovereign and not to the individual. As there was no sovereign any more, the property belonged to the state.

Hohenzollern Belongs (N.E.A. Staff Special)
PARIS, Feb. 4.—Hear what the Hohenzollerns and their children are doing:

William, head of the house: Living life of country gentleman at Doorn, Holland.
Augusta Victoria, wife of William: Sick at Doorn.
Frederick William, ex-crown prince: Looking at Wieringen.
August William and Oscar: Bluffing

at working in a Berlin bank.

Adelbert: Pottering around Hamburg shipyards.

Elitel Friedrich: Traveling hither and thither.

Victoria Louise: Spending most of her time in Holland.

Prince Joachim committed suicide last year.

The Jeweler who wants to carry his precious wares with him, might follow the example of the relief worker who brought money from Constantinople to the interior of Anatolia, a district bordering in the Black sea, by extracting meat from a string of sausages and substituting the precious metal therefor. This worked in Asia, where the bandits are mostly Turks, possessed of the Moslem's laborer repugnance of the pig and its by-products. Though the worker was held up several times en route his precious baggage was not touched. It might

not, however, prove so effective a method in a country where dialikes vanish before the high cost of living.

Transportation of gold, since activities of the Turkish nationalists have made it impossible to draw drafts on Constantinople in cities in the interior, is one of the big problems that relief workers have to face, one of them who recently returned declared.

This worker who related the episode of the sausages also told of another expedient that is more frequently resorted to since travel is most frequently made in motor trucks, owing to the paralysis of the railroad systems. It has been found to carry large sums of money in small boxes camouflaged as automobile parts. Fifty thousand dollars in gold for one of the relief stations where several of the many thousands of orphans being cared for by the near east relief in that area was recently carried safely in this manner.

Still another method employed frequently is that of placing the money at the bottom of a can, which is then filled with lubricating grease. A variation of this plan also used is to solder a wall in the gasoline tank, one of the partitions thus formed being as for the motor fuel and the other for the gold.

Despite the vast sums of money constantly carried by the workers no serious loss has ever occurred. Evidence, certainly, of the effectiveness of American ingenuity.

FOOL THE GUNMEN

Put Your Money in Sausages—Good Investment

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—There is a suggestion for those who fear the genuine wave now sweeping the country in the experience of workers of the near east relief in Asia Minor, where encounters with bandits is the rule and not only a frequent occurrence.

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MOVIES ARE ARRAIGNED

Professor Burton Says They Appeal to Idiots—Also Praises Them

Prof. Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota was the speaker last evening in the series of the Moses Greeley Parker fund lectures in high school hall and he uncoiled the vials of withering criticism against the movies during the course of a lecture on "The Movies and the Multitude." He said that many of the plays are written by "cheap Johns," that they appeal to the "crass stupidity and idleness" of audiences and that many of the screen heroes "make love with the face of a cow." On the other hand he praised the film shows for their democratic qualities in providing amusement for the multitude at popular prices and said that at their worst the movie plays do not descend to the level reached by the star productions of the spoken stage in New York city.

A large audience listened to Prof. Burton's address, and laughed and applauded as he made many of his points.

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name for that owes its existence to moving pictures. "Stories on the screen," he said, "are told in a crude and unimpressive fashion. Those who are producing the plays think of their audiences as made up of idiots. One leading movie magazine has said that he regards the people who witness his shows as on a par mentally with the South Sea Islanders. The screen art is not a true art, because it does not present things as they are—it aims at an infantile intelligence."

"I saw a play a while ago that it was claimed cost \$800,000 to produce. It probably really cost \$100,000. It pictured country people of Vermont and New Hampshire. As a picture of life, I protest against it. There are no such country people in New England. They represented the New York idea of a 'rube'."

He pointed out absurdities. "The speaker told the story of the plot of the play and pointed out its absurdities. 'That shows the way they write them—they are junk. It is true, though, that the cheap Johns who have been hired to write the plays in the past are now being superseded by a better class of dramatists in some cases.'"

Prof. Burton spoke of Charlie Chaplin as a "gross clown who came up from the gutter," and said that he hated to see him step into a pail of water and do other things that appeal to the groundlings. "Why does he get a salary of more than a million dollars?" asked the speaker, and he answered the question by saying that people are willing to pay more than a million to see him perform.

ever, be state and federal laws forbidding children under 16 years of age seeing productions of a certain kind."

Democratic Amusement. "The speaker referred to the part that the movies play in providing a democratic form of amusement, and said that it is a shame that the spoken theatre has come to be a rich man's entertainment. He said he remembered the time when the price for the best seats at plays was \$1, and that now in some New York theatres it is \$4.40. He said that a visit to the theatre, with a lady as a companion, taxi hire and a bite to eat was so costly that, starting out with a \$20 bill it was likely that it would be necessary to borrow from the lady before the evening was over. He vehemently condemned ticket speculators, and said that present theatre prices are an outrage. 'Amusement are the easiest marks in the world,' he asserted.

"When the movies came along and furnish the entertainment that they do for the price charged it is wonderful," the speaker continued.

Prof. Burton said that he approved of the principle of censorship of the movies. He also praised the value of the films for educational purposes.

MEN REPLACE WOMEN COOKS

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Feb. 4.—Twenty students, garbed in aprons supplied by the girl domestic art students, started work today in the college kitchen laboratory heretofore occupied exclusively by girls. They are enrolled in a special cookery class for men.

The course is aimed particularly toward the selection and preparation of foods for camping parties but many of the men have expressed a desire to obtain a more general knowledge of cooking.

Queen Elizabeth, says history, introduced high heels for women.

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Women's Glove Silk Envelope Chemise, in plain and fancy trimmed; flesh color \$4.50 and \$5.98

Women's Sport Hose, heather, mixtures, slightly irregular. \$1.00

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SAYS LONG TERM NOTES WOULD HELP FARMERS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—Federal reserve paper with a nine months or 12 months' period of maturity would greatly assist the farmer and overcome to a great extent the predicament the toilers of the soil find themselves in at the present time, according to A. F. Lever, member of the federal farm loan board, who addressed the marketing conference here today.

"The question uppermost in the minds of farmers is what happened to bring about the present situation," said Mr. Lever. "What has occurred to justify a slump in prices of farm products ranging from 10 to 25 per cent below the level of 1914?"

"Certainly there are no less months to be fed now. The yield for 1920 was not unusually large.

"The starving children of Armenia need your wheat and corn and livestock, but they have nothing with which to pay for it. The domestic consumer of farm products is on a buyers' strike. He is refusing to buy at the exorbitant prices demanded by some retailers, except as he must buy to meet immediate needs.

"The domestic manufacturer, the wholesaler and the jobber, because of the uncertainty of the price of the raw material and the demand for finished product, are, as it were, dancing the hesitation, and they too are in the market only to fill immediate demands. The underlying cause has been that a farmer has been taught to walk the furrow and produce and per capita he is the best producer in the world. We have taught him to become an expert with his hands and have left him as a child in the use of his head in the management of his affairs, other than production.

"For the great staple crops like wheat, corn, cotton, wool and livestock there is no existing machinery for the orderly marketing of farm products. Agriculture is both undercapitalized and is without any adequate system of credits adapted to its peculiar needs.

"There is a terrific strain upon the finances of the country at the crop moving season. Also an inefficient and expensive system of transportation. There is an uneconomic and unwise strain upon the buying and absorptive power of the purchasers of farm products. Under this system we are asking the buyers of farm products to meet their needs for a period of 12 months in a period from four to five months, with the inevitable result to the seller of these products.

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SAYS "JAZZ" IS DEAD IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The jazz is dead in London, says P. J. S. Richardson, one of the foremost English authorities on dancing. He declares that no new dances will be popularized this year, but the fox trot, one-step and tango, which have held international interest for two or three seasons, will be standardized.

"Previously those taught the same dances by different teachers found themselves hopelessly at sea when they tried to dance together," he said. "Through standardization, on which the majority of dancing instructors in London have now agreed, a common framework in the steps will be insured without eliminating all chance of introducing individual variations. Such an exaggerated form of jazz, as rapidly passing out."

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Peaches, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 can 45c
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Pineapple, Hawaiian Star, No. 2 1/2 can 38c
Peaches, Westlight, No. 2 1/2 can 38c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
Grand Union Prepared Mustard, pt. jar 25c
Grand Union Stove Polish, 1 lb. 15c
Flavora Coffee, per lb. 45c

NEAR EAST RELIEF

Supplies May Be Shipped From Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Emergency supplies for the near east will be shipped from this port or Baltimore, with odds in favor of Boston, said Alonzo B. Wilson of New York, relief field director, who has been conferring here with the Massachusetts committee.

"We have the offer of a large amount of space in the army warehouses here," he added, "and we have asked the United States shipping board for information as to what ships might be available from this port. The quartermaster general, who is co-operating with us, can give us certain advantages in Boston.

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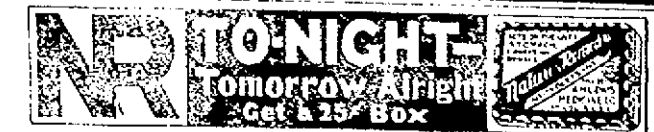
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WHEAT FUTURES DROP MRS. DE FALCO FOUND

Broke Severely On a Tremendous Turnover in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 3.—Wheat futures have broken severely on the Bolsa de Comercio during the last week, falling the equivalent of 30 cents per bushel on a tremendous speculative turnover equal to 2,000,000 bushels per day. It is asserted that Argentina is beginning its great annual crop movement with a surplus for export estimated at 3,500,000 tons and that this country is a dominating factor in the world's grain market.

The decision of the Chicago board of trade on Wednesday to discontinue the posting of Argentine grain quotations is characteristic of members of the Bolsa as equivalent to "an ostrich burying its head in the sand." Many members agreed today it was impossible for the Chicago board to ignore Argentine quotations and they said if the board refused to post them officially grain firms in the United States would be compelled to obtain the figures on their own initiative.

OULUKANOFF WILL

SING GYPSY SONGS

M. Oulukanoff, on his program at Colonial hall on Feb. 17 will sing two Russian gypsy songs new to this country. One is called "Misty Morn" and the other, "Chant of the Autumn Wind." This is the nearest to a literal translation which can be given. They are really tone pictures, for one can easily feel the spirit which pervades the vast Russian steppes, the spirit of a great loving race, expressing its joys and sorrows through the medium of song. No one but a Russian could properly interpret them and no Russian is better fitted than M. Oulukanoff. His voice, though heavy and full, expresses every emotion, pathos, joy and gossamer abandon; each is transitory, but never fails to leave a deep impression upon his audience. One critic who devoted much space to his "Prologue Pagliacci" in reviewing a performance of that opera by the Boston opera singers, remarked, "M. Oulukanoff is rather small in stature with rather deep set eyes and upon first appearance created a sinister atmosphere. When he begins to sing, one forgets this in the enjoyment and atmosphere which his full beautiful baritone voice creates. It is rich with a pleasing vibration and is at all times under perfect control."

Miss Wahne will sing "Face, pace mio Dio," from "Foral del Destino," among her selections, and will also sing a duet in Russian with M. Oulukanoff.

Misses Moody, Heilitt and Wood, classic dancers, who have traveled extensively in their work have never before appeared in

NOT GUILTY BY COURT

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Angelina De Falco, Italian interpreter at the Norfolk county district court at Dedham, was found not guilty yesterday afternoon of the charge of attempting to solicit law business, not being an attorney.

"I do not find that the defendant, for herself or anyone else, solicited law business," said Judge Michael J. Murray in the municipal court. "But I do find that the defendant was influenced by earnest invitation to the conduct she pursued, and by men 'companions of ideas,' all several years her senior. I also find that her conduct was imprudent and unwise, but not criminal."

Judge Murray exonerated from all connection with the case Dist. Atty. Frederick G. Katzman; his brother, Percy A. Katzman, and Francis J. Squires, clerk of the district court at Dedham.

Atty. Samuel L. Ballen, counsel for Mrs. De Falco, in his argument characterized the case as a deliberate attempt to discredit Norfolk county officials. He scathingly referred to the four principal witnesses for the government—Felicano, Guadagni, Orelani and Mrs. Marion E. Sprout.

Lowell. This feature of the program, judging by local comment, will be of great interest. The feature of this study in the Lowell public schools has given a broader knowledge than heretofore, and our local educators will probably take advantage of this opportunity to see finished, professional work.

HELD IN ACCIDENT CASE

Boston Man Held in Connection With Auto Accident That Resulted in Death of Frank Spinelli

The local police were notified by the Boston police last evening that Samuel Minden, of 404 Blue Hill avenue, Boston, was being held in that city in connection with the automobile wreck in Wilmington, Wednesday, which caused the death of Frank Spinelli, of Dorchester. The Boston police claim the automobile is owned by a Mr. Beckwith of Boston. The car was stolen on the night of Nov. 6, 1920 and was abandoned in Dedham last Wednesday. It is said that Minden was sent to Dedham to drive the car back, but instead he started for a camp at Silver Lake with Spinelli.

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS President George C. Fairburn occupied the chair at the regular meeting of the Grocers and Butchers' association which was held last evening in the quarters of the chamber of commerce. Routine business was transacted and the secretary was instructed to write a letter of commendation to the mayor and chief of police for the work performed in the closing of stores doing business on Sunday. P. V. Kelly was appointed to represent the association at an open meeting on the new city charter and committees were chosen to conduct a membership campaign.

Pretty Scene at Associate

Continued

on the stage, and an illumination of the Elk clock whose hands pointed to that hour. The merry-makers gathered around the stage, and eleven strokes were sounded. The famous Elk "Toast to Our Departed Brethren" was then spoken by District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts. The toast is as follows: "You have heard the tolling of the chiming. It is the hour of 11, the hour which to every Elk, no matter where he may be or what his station in life is full of tender significance. It is the hour of golden memory and recollection, when our hearts and minds are filled with thoughts of our absent brothers, of those who are sojourning in some distant shore or clime, and of those who, preceding us by a little time, have passed into the great unknown."

"It is fitting, therefore, that we pause for a moment in the occupation of festivity of the evening to pay humble tribute to their memory. May they abide in safety, and rest in peace."

"We can honor them in no manner more fitting than by again renewing the obligations of our order, to practice charity, and to be just; to hold out the right hand of brotherly love to our neighbor, and to be faithful; by reaffirming our loyalty to our country, the United States of America, and our devotion to its flag the red, the white, and the blue; and by resolving so to order our lives that when the summons shall come to us to join the innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm, where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, we may go, not like quarry slaves, scourged to their dungeons, but sustained and comforted by an unflinching trust, we may approach our grave like one who wraps around him the mantle of his couch and lies down to pleasant dreams."

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Can you read this stanza once—very quickly—then write it from memory, placing all the capitals and punctuation marks correctly? If not, better train your memory! Little Dorothy Le Roy of Windsor, Vt., can do better than that—but then of course she's the memory marvel of New England. She is only four, and can't read this stanza, but when it was read rapidly to her once, she repeated it immediately without an error. She can rattle off all the presidents from Washington down and give the population of all the principal American cities.

NAVAL AVIATOR KILLED OUTBREAKS THREATENED

Fatality Marred Visit of U. S. Atlantic Fleet at Callao—
Sailors Honored.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 4.—Festivities incident to the visit of the United States Atlantic fleet at Callao ended today. One hundred officers from the fleet were given a luncheon by officers of the Peruvian navy and President Le-gula and later many of the visitors attended a religious service at which the archbishop of Lima officiated. The closing event on the program of the week was a ball on board the battleship Pennsylvania and a Venetian festa at Callao. Elaborate plans had been made for the illumination of the harbor and a display of fireworks. Carlos Huguet, a naval aviator, was married yesterday by a fatality when Carlos Huguet, a naval aviator, was killed. His plane got out of control while circling about the fleet and fell into the sea.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Feb. 5.—Units of the United Pacific fleet prepared today to leave Chilean waters for Panama, where the fleet will join the Atlantic Squadron in 10 days. Admiral Rodman and his staff were guests of the governor of Valparaiso province at a banquet last evening.

CAPE COD TALES

Lecture By Author at First Universalist Church

The king of the ocean, the sweep of the salty wind across the dunes, the sea, and the very human characters that make up the population of Cape Cod, "The Right Arm of the Old Bay State," were pictured with fidelity and in a way to charm and interest in a lecture by Joseph Crosby Lincoln, author of numerous Cape Cod tales, in the First Universalist church last night.

There are sea captains galore down in that country," he said. He could remember that in any direction from the house where he lived as a boy for a mile there was not a house which was not owned and inhabited by a sea captain. And right here he began the telling of most interesting stories of the best known of the captains of the cape.

He had heard the captain tell how his grandfather—a sea captain in command of a whaler—had worked his way from Philadelphia to Cape Cod. The captain of the "Betsy" married the daughter of a Philadelphia. This was shortly after the killing of Capt. Cooke. Capt. Cooke's grandfather had marked out with chalk on the barn floor at the Cape Cod home the exact course he had taken. Years afterwards Capt. Cooke had sailed over the Pacific and was marveled for himself when he found the chalk line on the barn floor. At once the captain saw that old barn floor on Cape Cod, saw all the markings of chalk, and he felt into the old whaling channel his grandfather had taken many years before. He made the chalk line all right.

Those old captains were canny men. They sometimes saw things with their own eyes and with their own ears, too. He told of another old captain—who is still living—and who was captain of the bark "Betsy," out of Philadelphia. A challenge was sent to the captain of the "Betsy" for a race from Philadelphia to Cape Cod. The captain of the "Betsy" accepted the challenge. The first day out the two boats were together; the second day they were nearly so, but on the third the "Betsy" was 20 miles in the lead. Along toward night a big cloud loomed up. The captain of the "Betsy" looked it over carefully, feeling that it would be only a short, sharp squall. But he pulled in all of his sails. The captain of the other boat ordered his in. But just as soon as night fell, the captain of the "Betsy" ordered out every square inch of canvas, and scooted far ahead of the rival boat.

Mr. Lincoln also read some of his short stories and verses and many who had read them over and over and loved them, were made to love them more because of his masterly reading. Into some lines he read humor and into others pathos and one woman was heard to say "I wish I could read Mr. Lincoln's books like he reads them."

Feeling Against Japanese Growing in Formosa—
People Seek Home Rule

TOKIO, Feb. 2 (by the Associated Press).—The island of Formosa, which was ceded by China to Japan in 1895, is threatened with disturbances as serious as those which have occurred in Korea. In the last two years, Rin Kendo, prominent Formosan declared at a public meeting held in his honor at Hsinyan park here today. He said that the Formosans had arrived at the conclusion that the Japanese were attempting to enslave them. He concluded with a statement that feeling against the Japanese was growing daily, and that unless reforms, including the extension of self-government to the island, were forthcoming, the situation would become serious.

PRETZ KILLS HIMSELF

Was Awaiting Trial on Charges Of Assaults On Children

ATLANTIC, Feb. 4.—John G. Pretz, a mill engineer, who was awaiting trial tomorrow on charges of assaults on children, killed himself by shooting today. His body was found in the engine room where he was employed.

ATTEMPT TO ROB

Somerville Grocer Hit With Butt of Revolver

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Two men, each about 21, attempted to rob the grocery store of Abraham Simond, 31 Washington street, Somerville, near the Charlestown line, about 6:15 last night. The young men entered the store and one asked Simond for a can of peaches. As the proprietor started to get the peaches one of the men stepped behind the counter and opened what he thought was the cash drawer. Simond saw the act and called for help. One man struck Simond on the head with the butt of a revolver and the two ran out of the store and escaped in the network of railroad tracks near the building.

CALLS SENATE

Wilson Complies With Harding's Request

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Wilson, acting on the recently communicated request of President-elect Harding, yesterday issued a proclamation calling a special session of the Senate to convene March 4.

MESSAGE BY HARDING

Wireless Despatch to Be Subject of Competition Among Long Distance Amateur Operators
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—A 20-word wireless message to be composed by President-elect Harding will be broadcasted from Hartford, Conn., San Francisco and Rockford, Ill., on Feb. 21, will be the subject of a competition in wireless operation among long distance amateurs in all parts of the United States. It was announced today by government radio inspectors.

DROWNED 41 MEN PLANES

Famous French Aviator Sailed From Havre for America Today on the Steamer France
PARIS, Feb. 4.—Lieut. Nungesser, the French aviator, who won the cross of the Legion of Honor by bringing down 41 German planes, sailed from Havre for America today on the steamer France. He will visit the United States under the auspices of the Aero Club of America, accompanied by Mar-quis de Charette.



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LLOYD GEORGE HAS A PARTY

Hiking was the order of the day when Lloyd George gave a party recently at his country home for Lord Reading and John W. Davis, the U. S. ambassador. Reading is shown telling Davis and Lloyd George a funny story. They had just returned from a long walk when this picture was taken. European worries are apparently making Lloyd George much thinner.

SMALLEST PAPER AND YOUNGEST PUBLISHER

LIBERTY, Kan., Feb. 4.—Liberty claims the smallest newspaper and the youngest publisher in the United States. Alice C. Nichols, now 13 years old, is owner, editor, business manager, typesetter and pressman of the Nichols Journal. It is a weekly paper of from four to eight pages with two columns six inches in length.

Miss Alice first became an editor six years ago. While her father, Dr. Harrold T. Nichols, was college surgeon at the Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan, Kan., Alice, her brother, "Billy" and other young folks built a play town which they called Tiny Town. A newspaper was desired, so Alice was designated to handle this phase of the play town's activities. Under her charge a paper called the "Tiny Town News" appeared. It related the doings of Tiny Town citizens, who were 5 years old at that time, printed the paper with a lead pencil.

Alice's father enlisted in the medical branch of the army at the outbreak of the war. When he went to camp the first issue of the Nichols Journal appeared to keep him informed

as to family news. This was in August, 1917.

The paper was originally printed on a typewriter and the first edition consisted of three copies. When the paper became known, subscribers came fast. It soon became too great a task to get out the paper by typewriter, even with carbon paper. A mimeograph was installed in the editorial sanctum. This equipment also soon became inadequate and Alice purchased two cases of type.

She soon became adept at type composition. When the forms are set the papers are printed on a job press in the office of the Liberty Democrat, which has given the young journalist full range in the shop. She does her own proofing.

The circulation of the Nichols Journal now exceeds 125 and is growing rapidly. It is published as an independent newspaper. The paper has considerable advertising from local merchants. The display advertising rate is ten cents an inch. Miss Nichols declares advertising in her paper brings results.

Each issue of her paper contains an editorial which she thinks out on her way to and from school. As an example of the serious effort which she puts into her work is the following editorial urging generosity in relief work, from a recent issue:

"With America's prosperity it seems inconceivable that there are people

FEARED She Had Heart Trouble—Miss Jackson in Splendid Health After Taking Tanlac, Father Says

"My daughter doesn't seem like the same person since taking Tanlac," said William H. Jackson, 33 Marshall street, Lowell, proprietor of the jewelry store at 41 Marshall street, "and I'm so glad to see her well and happy again that I am constantly praising the medicine. At the time she began taking it she had been suffering with indigestion for two years. She scarcely ever ate a meal without suffering for hours with a bloated, stuffed up feeling which affected her heart, and she was so short of breath we were very much alarmed, thinking she had serious heart trouble. She finally lost her appetite completely and what little she did eat caused such terrible cramps in her stomach she actually became afraid to eat. She also suffered from constipation and was so nervous she couldn't sleep, and complained of feeling tired and worn out. "But it didn't take Tanlac long to bring about a great change in her condition. She says she feels so well now she can't tell she ever had stomach trouble, and her appetite is so fine she has gained a lot of weight and all her strength has come back to her. Her nerves are normal, too, and she sleeps like a baby. In fact, she is in splendid health in every way, and we think there's nothing like Tanlac."

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not far away from enlightened happiness who are in the dark abyss of ignorance. Ignorance is the base of constant war, starvation and homelessness. Ignorance throws Christian and happy people into darkness of horrible death. It is up to happy American citizens to do away with these conditions. The very lives of many human beings hang on the thread of our country's generosity. Our own happiness should make us want to do our part. Share your joys!"

BRINDELL IS CONVICTED

Head of New York Building Trades' Council Found Guilty of Extortion

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades council, last night was found guilty of the charge of extortion from builders by a jury after being out 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Shortly after the verdict was announced Brindell was removed to the Tombs, where he will remain until Tuesday, when sentence will be passed upon him. The maximum penalty is 15 years imprisonment. The court room was crowded with the defendant's friends, who surged forward to shake his hand as he walked through the passageway to the Tombs in custody of a deputy sheriff.

In his instructions Judge McAvoy told the jury they must confine their deliberations to but one transaction, alleged to have passed between Brindell and Max Aronson, a manufacturer, and must disregard evidence alleging the defendant had extorted payment from others.

The indictment against Brindell was based on the allegation that he received \$5000 from Aronson which, the prosecutor claimed, was paid to call off a strike on one of Aronson's buildings.

Brindell, who is 41 years old, and lives in the Bronx, was indicted on Dec. 7, 1919, and placed on trial Jan. 11. His indictment followed testimony given at the Lockwood committee hearings on the building situation. Special Prosecutor Undermyer last night announced he had reached no conclusion as to the action to be taken on the remaining indictments against Brindell. He characterized Brindell's conviction as "the most salutary thing imaginable."

RESULT OF FIRST MODERN CENSUS IN JAPAN

TOKIO (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The first census ever taken in Japan by modern methods showed that the population of the Japanese empire number 77,005,510, while in Japan proper, exclusive of Korea, Formosa and Saghalien, there are 53,251,110 inhabitants. These figures were announced by the census bureau (called in Japanese official language the bureau of national power investigation.)

The actual figures prove that the annual estimates which have been taken were more than a million in excess of the truth. The estimate of population for 1918, based on a compilation of the local registers, was 78,261,856 or 1,255,216 more than the census of 1920 gives. For Japan proper the 1918 estimate was 55,070,325 or 1,819,725 more than the 1920 figures. The decrease for the empire is 1.5 per cent; for Japan proper it is 1.3 per cent.

There are 124,550 more males than females in Japan proper. The male number 28,012,505 and the female 27,015,154. The total number of families in Japan proper is 11,222,053.

Following are the 14 largest cities of Japan:

Tokyo	1,113,129
Osaka	1,052,212
Kobe	668,298
Kyoto	501,103
Nagoya	422,909
Yokohama	422,242
Nagasaki	322,241
Hiroshima	302,201
Makodara	111,120
Kanazawa	122,220
Kure	122,220
Saitama	112,220
Yamaguchi	102,112
Sapporo	102,112

The following are figures for the various parts of the empire for the census returns for 1920:

Japan proper	53,251,110
Korea	17,244,280
Formosa	2,834,700
Saghalien	100,000
Japanese Empire	77,005,510

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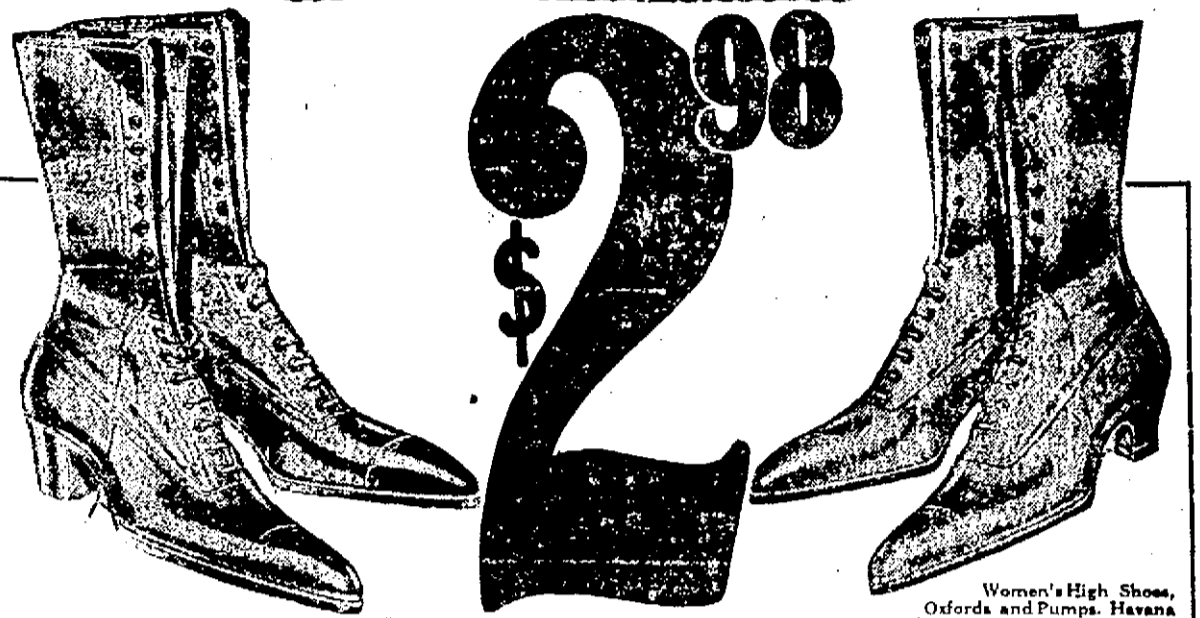
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Men's Rubbers; first quality; most all styles. Regular \$1.50 kind. Sale Price \$1.29
Men's Spats. Regular Price \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.29
Women's One-Strap Comfort Oxfords. Made to sell at \$4. Sale Price \$1.98

Women's Rubbers. All styles and shapes. Regular Prices, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale Price 89c
Women's Black and Grey Juliets. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 kind. Sale Price 98c
Women's Wool Heather Hose, which is now all the rage. Regular Price, \$2.55. Sale Price 98c
Women's All-Color Juliets. Regular Price, \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.29
Women's Spats, most all colors. Regular Price, \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.29

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SOCIETY IS SLIPPING

Thing of Past in England Argues George Street

NEWARK, Feb. 4.—The "Society of the Future" is slipping, argues George Street, a prominent English writer, in a lecture given at the New York Public Library last night. He argued that the society of the future is slipping, and that the society of the present is slipping. He argued that the society of the future is slipping, and that the society of the present is slipping. He argued that the society of the future is slipping, and that the society of the present is slipping.

creating a force in morals, politics, and religion no longer exists. Individualism there is no longer of directive force, but the caste system no longer is to be found. "National society," he argues, "is slipping, and the society of the future is slipping. The society of the future is slipping, and the society of the present is slipping. The society of the future is slipping, and the society of the present is slipping."

and to humanity. Only the old-fashioned keep them up. "The monopoly of communism is a very interesting lecture on 'An American in England' at the Calvary Baptist church last evening, the affair being who in a series in the 'Trenton City Educational Course.' Mr. Tarkenton, who has traveled all over the world, dwelt particularly on the marvellous beauty of the Pacific northwest, showing very interesting pictures of that part of the country.

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Ministerial Crisis in Greece Imminent

ATHENS, Feb. 3.—A ministerial crisis appears imminent as a result of differences between Premier Rallis and the war minister, Demetrios Gounaris, as to who shall head the Greek delegation to the forthcoming conference in London on Near Eastern questions. The premier threatens to resign unless he is designated chairman of the delegation.

Orders Return of Seized Liquor

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Michael Anderson of Haverhill who has been trying for seven months to regain brandy, whiskey and other bottled goods that were seized at his home last May, is in a fair way to fill his cellar again. The internal revenue bureau at Washington notified his counsel today that it was wiring officials here to return his liquors without delay. Anderson's stock has been the subject of controversy in the courts for months since he was found not guilty of violating the Volstead act.

Typhus Among Bolsheviki Troops

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Typhus among Bolsheviki troops concentrated near Kamenetz-Podolsk, in the government of Podolia, has necessitated their disbandment, according to advices received in diplomatic circles in Paris today from a reliable source. This is regarded as diminishing greatly the danger of an eventual attack by the Bolsheviki upon Rumania in the spring.

HOUSE FAVORS ARMY OF 150,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A definite step toward reduction of the regular army to 150,000 men was taken yesterday, when the house approved an appropriation sufficient only for the maintenance of a force of that size during the fiscal year beginning July 1. The action was taken after attempts had failed to amend the army appropriation bill to provide for 150,000 enlisted men, and to decrease the number of officers from 14,000 to approximately 9,000.

The instant the section of the bill appropriating funds for the pay of enlisted men during the coming fiscal year was reached, a dozen representatives were on their feet clamoring for recognition. Amendments came pouring in and for an hour members revived the small army versus large army debate that has embroiled many a session of congress.

The net result, however, was that all amendments were voted down except one by Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, authorizing the discharge from the army of youths under 15 years of age on their application

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DEATHS

MELLOR—George H. Mellor, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at the Lowell General Hospital at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 17 days. For the last three years he has made his home at the battles home. His body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 211 Appleton St.

LAMB—Miss Anna M. Lamb died yesterday at her home, 273 Gorham St. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Lamb. Deceased was born in Lowell in 1836 and was a longtime resident of this city, and was one of the oldest members of the Unit Congregational church.

LARKIN—Miss Mary Larkin, an attendant at the Immaculate Conception church, died last evening at her home at 178 Fayette street. She leaves three sisters, Miss Mary Larkin and Mrs. J. J. Larkin, and a brother, Mr. J. J. Larkin, all of whom are residents of this city. Deceased was born in Ireland.

FRAPPET—Rita, aged 26 days, infant daughter of Alder and Evangeline Frappet, died last night at the home of her parents, 133 Perkins street. Burial took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

CLERMONT—The many young friends of little Miss Lucienne Clermont will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred this morning at the home of her parents, 300 and Marie Clermont, 68 Mt. Hope street, after an illness of only two weeks, death being due to cerebral meningitis. Deceased, who was 14 years 7 months and 23 days old, was a pupil of the Park street school, where she was held in the highest esteem by her teachers and classmates. She was a bright student, possessed of a cheerful disposition, and her untimely death will be keenly felt by her many acquaintances, who had learned to love and cherish her. Besides her parents, she leaves three brothers, Romeo, Arthur and Gerard, and two sisters, Jeanne and Germaine. She was a member of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

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TOWN WITHOUT A PHYSICIAN

STOCKBRIDGE, Feb. 4.—The town of West Stockbridge has no physician, but it wants one. What is more, it is willing to pay to have some one at hand to write prescriptions and to administer to them when need arises. The demand for a doctor was shown in the town warrant that appeared today which included as one of the articles for voters' consideration: "To see what money will be appropriated to induce a doctor to settle in the town."

The health records of the Berkshires have proven so healthy to the residents of the little hamlet on the New York state border, that deaths are few and sickness so rare that physicians find little call for their services. The last member of the profession to practice there was Dr. Eugene Hull, who lost his life in the world war.

SUN BREVITIES

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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tully of 633 Lawrence street are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born Monday.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS
The 26th anniversary of B. F. Butler Women's Relief Corps, 15, was observed at Wednesday evening's meeting of the organization, which was held in Memorial hall. Supper was served and later a varied entertainment program was given, those participating being Mrs. Alice Feich, Mrs. Elsie Wooten, Miss Helen Cass, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, and Mrs. Bernice Barnes. The festivities were brought to a close with the singing of "America" and a salute to the flag.

REQUIEM MASSES

FLYNN—There will be an anniversary mass at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart church for the late Bridget O'Flynn.

EDW. S. FLYNN and Family.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LAMB—Died Feb. 3rd, in this city. Miss Anna M. Lamb, at her home, 273 Gorham street. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 5th, at 2 o'clock. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

ROBERTSON—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah C. Robertson will take place this evening at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The body will be forwarded to Williamsport, Pa., where burial will be in the family lot in Mount Carmel cemetery. The arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LARKIN—The funeral of Miss Mary Larkin will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 178 Fayette street. At 10 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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MELLOR—Died in this city, February 3, at the Lowell General Hospital, George H. Mellor, aged 75 years, 7 months and 17 days. Funeral services will be held at the battles home, Broadway, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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FUNERALS

WELCH—The funeral of Bernard Welch took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, John and Josephine (Durant) Welch, 6 Colwell avenue. There were many flowers. The bearers were John J. Gardner, Harry McFarlane, Camille Coury and Camille Sauter. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MACKENZIE—The funeral services of Mary MacKenzie were held at the home of her nephew, George B. Allan, 13 Roper street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The bearers were Kenneth, Murdoch, John and Milton MacKinnon. The flowers were beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery, where the burial services were held yesterday afternoon. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

BLAISDELL—The body of Mrs. Clara A. Blaisdell, who died at the home of her grandson in Chelmsford, Feb. 2, was taken here today to 300 Mt. Hope street. The funeral services were held this afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in Saco cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MOWAT—The funeral services of Mrs. Jane K. C. Mowat were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 15 Glendon avenue and were largely attended by relatives and friends, including delegations from Loyd Victoria Lodge, I.O.O.F. M.U., which was represented by Alice Aggraves, N.G., Jeanette Cochran, chaplain; Lucy Fernley, treasurer; Mary E. Siddell, P.G., Bertha Swannick, P.G., and Ethel Beazanson. Ladies' auxiliary of Clan Grant, Order of Scottish Clans, was represented by Margaret Reid, president; Agnes Turnbull, chaplain; Jesse W. Caddell, P.P., and Miss A. Taylor, rev. Edward Habbcock, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated and the Odd Ladies' burial service was exemplified by the above named delegation. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. W. H. Poplin. The floral tributes were numerous. The bearers were Samuel Johnston, Herbert Hird, Russell Stack, John MacDougall, David Hunter, Jr., and Peter Stevenson. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dabcock. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

NORTON—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Norton took place this morning from her home, 35 Marshall street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The choir under the direction of Severin Belanger rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Bella Lavigne presiding at the organ. The bearers were William Norton, Adam Unfrisco, Fred Norton, Charles Planchet, George Labrie and John Martin. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral services were in charge of Undertaker Joseph H. Blight.

SHILLAN—The funeral of Michael Shillan took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his home, a deler's court, off Lawrence street. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Peter J. Harte. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, rendered the Gregorian chant, solo being sustained by Miss May Byrne and Mr. Donnelly. Mrs. Gertrude Quigley officiated at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. John, Edward, Henry, Timothy, Cornelius and Daniel Shillan, nephews of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. J. Lynch. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Joseph H. Blight.

TRIMBLE—The funeral of Mrs. Linda Trumble took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 25 Front street. The funeral services were held at the Holy Trinity church at 9 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. A. O'Donnell. A delegation from the sisters of the Holy Trinity society was present. Interment was by Rev. J. J. Lynch, pastor of the church. The bearers were Mrs. Peter Kesteven, Joseph Wilk, Michael Kesteven, Andrew Shaw, Michael Poir and Michael Morrissey. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Joseph H. Blight.

POLEY—The funeral of John Poley took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 121 Hinchinson street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Edward J. Ryan at 9 o'clock. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solo being sustained by Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mrs. Mary Lynch and Mrs. Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many flowers. The bearers were John Poley, Joseph O'Hanlon, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. J. J. O'Leary and Mr. Gallagher. Burial took place in

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BIG DROP IN MEAT PRICES

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Week-end prices announced by marketmen brought joy to Boston housewives for the Sunday dinner will cost less than it has for several years. Meat was quoted at a low low level, while haddock and cod were being offered at six cents a pound by retail dealers.

Butchers attributed the drop in meat prices to reduction in buying, and the increasing call for cheaper cuts.

OAKLANDS IMPROVEMENT ASSN.
At the annual meeting of the Oakland Improvement Association held Wednesday night at the home of Francis W. Qua, in Parkview avenue, the following committee was appointed to get in touch with the members of the municipal council in an endeavor to secure a free station in the Oakland district: Stanley E. Qua, Charles S. Proctor, Charles H. Hobson, George H. Gaudet and Dr. M. P. Mahoney. In the course of the meeting considerable business was transacted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Arthur C. Spaulding, president; Stanley E. Qua, vice president; Mrs. Walter H. Kelly, secretary; Mark A. Adams, treasurer; Charles H. Hobson, Dr. C. E. French, Clive B. Lockmeier, Joseph H. Gaudet, Dudley D. Page, Dr. M. P. Mahoney, Dr. C. E. Sampson, Albert F. French, George R. Chomley, Whittier B. Clark and Charles S. Proctor, directors.

WOMAN TELEGRAPHIC DEAD
NAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Sophia R. Hennessey, 75 years old, one of the first women of the country to take up telegraphy, died here today of heart disease. She was employed by New York City for years. From 1872 to 1893 she was manager of the New York Central telegraph office in this city and was retired on pension. She was known to telegraphers throughout the country by the name of "Maggie." She was the widow of Daniel Hennessey, also a telegrapher.

POSTPONE CONFERENCE AT GERMANS' REQUEST
PARIS, Feb. 4.—The date of the conference of experts at Brussels over economic questions affecting Germany, has been tentatively fixed as March 4 or March 5. It was postponed on request of the Germans who preferred that negotiations should not be resumed with the allied experts until after the London conference on the new reparations demands set for Feb. 25.

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